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CHINA BUYING EXTENSIVELY

Geneva, May 20.

Acetanhydride in quantity sufficient to manufacture the world's legitimate requirements of heroin from thirty to sixty-fold, was imported into China during 1935, according to information laid before the Opium Committee of the League of Nations by the United States representative to-day.

Imports of this chemical during 1935 totalled 31,000 kilos, of which 25,700 came from Japan.

This total did not include amounts of the chemical entering China clandestinely.

The American representative, Mr. Fuller, added that manufacture of the chemical had begun in Shanghai in 1935, by a plant with a potential output of 250,000 kilos a year. The legitimate commercial demand in China for acetanhydride was almost non-existent, he added.

ORGANISED TRAFFIC

The report of the Sub-Committee was published to-day. It says that representatives of the United States and Canada have furnished conclusive evidence of an organised traffic in illicit drugs to both these countries from Japan.

The sub-Committee re-noted the fact that the Japanese authorities were unable to discover how drugs legitimised by manufacture in Japan got into the illicit traffic.

The Committee was struck again by the inadequacy of sentences passed by the Japanese courts on convicted Japanese traffickers. In narcotics drugs and repeated its earlier appeal to the Japanese Government to provide legislation for really deterrent sentences.

The Committee's report adds that supplies of heroin entering China appear to come chiefly from Dairen.—Reuters.

Dr. Colbert Questioned

ADmits VISITS TO SCHOOL TEACHER

Tientsin, May 20.

At the continuation of the trial of Dr. John William Colbert, American physician, who is charged with attempting to poison his wife, the accused was closely questioned to-day.

Dr. Colbert admitted that he had made frequent visits to the hotel room of Miss Grace Thomas, a teacher in the American school here, but always in a professional capacity and never alone on a social occasion.

Mrs. Carpenter, the mother of Mrs. Colbert, Mr. H. F. Waddell and Mrs. Donnelly, friends of Dr. and Mrs. Colbert, testified to the appearance and treatment of Mrs. Colbert, corroborating the evidence of the accused in these matters.—Reuters.

RED CROSS UNIT LOST

MISSING FOR DAYS IN ETHIOPIA

Stockholm, May 20.

Anxiety is felt for a Swiss Red Cross unit in Ethiopia, which is travelling from the southern front to Addis Ababa.

An aeroplane was sent out ten days ago to look for the unit, to recall the members home, but no word has been received as to its whereabouts.

—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

KING'S FAMOUS YACHT BEING DISMANTLED

London, May 20.

His Majesty the King has given instructions that the sails and rigging and fittings of the famous old yacht Britannia shall be sold and that the other equipment of the craft which was his father's shall remain at present in store at Cowes.

No instructions have been received in 1893 for King Edward VII, when the new Prince of Wales, and was raced by the late King George.

During her career Britannia gained 231 first places, as well as 129 other prizes, in 626 races. —Reuters Special.

HEIMWEHR CHIEFS DEFIANT



HEIMWEHR LEADERS DEFIANT

PLAN TO FIGHT DISARMAMENT

SECRET WAR COUNCIL

Vienna, May 20.

Following his arrival here by aeroplane from Rome, where he reportedly obtained a promise of support from Signor Benito Mussolini, Prince von Stahremberg immediately acted to oppose the Chancellor-Dictator, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and his efforts to disunite the Heimwehr.

Prince von Stahremberg was leader of the Heimwehr until Dr. Schuschnigg, by a bloodless coup, deprived him of that office, together with his post as Vice-Chancellor.

Prince von Stahremberg has summoned a secret war council of Heimwehr commanders, who are believed to support the Prince's determination not to comply with the Chancellor's orders.

Immediately following the war council, a national meeting of Heimwehr leaders was called to discuss their future actions.

Prince von Stahremberg said he was satisfied with his conversations with Signor Mussolini.

"I am unable to reveal my plans now, but they will soon be known," he promised.—United Press.

NEW BRITISH APPOINTMENTS

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES ANNOUNCED

London, May 20.

H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir A. Ryan, Minister at Zedda, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Albania, succeeding Sir R. Hodson, who is shortly retiring, and of Mr. R. W. Bullock, Consul General at Rabat, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Zedda.

Mr. Q. S. W. Epps has succeeded the late Sir Alfred Watson as Government Actuary. He has been Deputy Government Actuary since 1923.—British Wireless.

ITALY EYES ALBANIA

INTEREST AROUSES YUGO-SLAVIA

BRITAIN MARKING TIME ON FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, MAY 20.

SIGNS OF INCREASING ITALIAN INTEREST IN THE LITTLE BALKAN STATE OF ALBANIA ARE REPORTED TO BE DISTURBING YUGO-SLAVIA AND GREECE.

It is understood the British Government has decided to await the advent of the Socialist French Government, under M. Leon Blum, before taking any big decisions on foreign policy which must be faced in the near future.

The last Cabinet meeting, after hearing the report of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, merely decided to maintain, with respect to Italy, the existing sanctions and fleet concentration in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, the suggested pact of mutual assistance between Mediterranean countries and Great Britain find favour in French circles, provided Italy is included in the system of treaties.

At the same time, France, like Britain, remains unwilling to approach Italy now that Ethiopia has been openly annexed.

WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

It is understood that Signor Benito Mussolini has expressed the willingness of the Italian Government to France to negotiate in the matter of the Ethiopian dispute on a basis respecting British rights in Lake Tana and French rights in the Djibouti-Addis-Ababa Railway.

It is understood, moreover, that Signor Mussolini will not raise a black army in Ethiopia.—Reuters.

UNION PLAN UNWELCOME

CANADA LOYAL TO EMPIRE

Toronto, May 20.

The proposal of Mr. William Sirovich, the New York Democrat, that Canada and the United States study a plan for union of the two countries, has been received with little enthusiasm in Canada.

Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario, declared to-day: "We are satisfied to remain as we are, and desire to remain a part of the British Empire, and to follow British ideals and institutions."

"We have the greatest admiration and respect for the United States, but we certainly have no desire to become Americanised."

Members of the Federal Parliament are united in their opposition to the suggestion.—United Press.

BOMBING OF JAFFA POLICE STATION

Jerusalem, May 20.

Shots were fired at Acre, Dajah, Jenin and other towns to-day, according to a Government communiqué.

At Jaffa the police station was bombed and the window smashed.

Curfew regulations have been imposed along the railways throughout Palestine.

British troops are guarding the centres of population as a result of the serious proportions of the Arab-Jewish discord.—Reuters.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Havana, May 20.

Dr. Gomez assumed office as President of Cuba to-day, and the new Parliament buildings were simultaneously opened, amid the greatest enthusiasm of the people, which has not been surpassed since the establishment of the Republic in 1902.—Reuters Special.

NO FURTHER ACTION

London, May 20.

Questions were addressed to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding the recent activities of the Italian Military Attaché in London, and aug-

FEARS FUTURE OF EUROPE



CARDINAL LEPICIER PASSES

MUCH-TRAVELED CHURCHMAN

PROLIFIC AUTHOR

Rome, May 20.

Cardinal Alexia Henry Marie Lepicier, a churchman known in many parts of the world, died to-day. He was Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Religious in 1929 and had been Cardinal Protector of English and Beda Colleges in Rome since 1930.

He was Apostolic Visitor to England in 1911, to Scotland in 1912-14, to India 1924-26, to Ethiopia 1927, and was Papal Legate at Orleans in 1929 and at Cartagena in 1930.

He was ordained a priest in 1886, and in 1927 became Cardinal Presbyter of the title of Santa Susanna.

He was Apostolic Visitor to England in 1911, to Scotland in 1912-14, to India 1924-26, to Ethiopia 1927, and was Papal Legate at Orleans in 1929 and at Cartagena in 1930.

He wrote in several languages, the Unseen World, Dante, the Psalms, the Church, and other topics.

(Special To "Telegraph")

In Touch With Ethiopians

GOVERNMENT STILL EXISTS

Rome, May 20.

The Emperor of Ethiopia and the Ethiopian authorities still remaining in Ethiopia were the subject of Parliamentary answers by the Foreign Secretary this afternoon.

Mr. Eden said he understood certain Ethiopian authorities with whom the British Consul at Goree was in touch, were engaged in the task of maintaining order in that part of Western Abyssinia, which was still unoccupied by the Italian forces.

Regarding the Emperor, Mr. Eden stated that there was no restriction on his liberty of movement. The stipulation was that while His Majesty was in territory under British control he should not engage in the furtherance of hostilities. No pressure, either direct or indirect, would be applied to prevent his coming to the United Kingdom if he so desired.—British Wireless.

Mussolini's Offer

Paris, May 20.

Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, has received special instructions from Signor Benito Mussolini regarding explanations to be given to Great Britain, according to the newspaper, *L'Unità*.

It is felt that Signor Mussolini believes the time has come for calm discussions which should produce an improvement in Anglo-Italian relations.

Signor Mussolini, therefore, is said to be prepared to give assurance that he is not seeking to extend the Roman empire in North Africa, and as tangible proof he would consider the removal of white troops from Libya.

The newspaper adds that Signor Mussolini would officially declare he had no aims in Palestine or Egypt in return for recognition of Italy's victory in Ethiopia and the resumption of good Anglo-Italian relations.—Reuters.

STOP PRESS

The Jardine, Matheson steamer *Yat Shing* reported to Hongkong at 7 a.m. to-day that she had rescued fourteen members of the crew of a Japanese vessel off Chittang Point.

The Japanese ship, *Shouan Maru*, was abandoned in a sinking condition.

gesting that representations be made in Rome for its recall.

In reply, Mr. Anthony Eden referred to the statement he made in the House on Monday describing the number of which evidence purporting to establish the supply of illegal munition to the Ethiopian military forces from Britain had been fabricated.

He said he was confident that his statement would effectively protect the British Government and British industry from further allegations of this kind, and added that in the circumstances he did not contemplate any further action.—British Wireless.

DODGERS HUMBLE CHICAGO

PENNANT HOLDERS BUNGLE OFTEN

YOUNG HITS TWO HOMERS

New York, May 20.

Brooklyn Dodgers beat last year's League champions, the Chicago Cubs, numerically to-day, smothering them with thirteen hits out of which they manufactured eleven runs. The Cubs were decisively out of colour. They hit six times and scored two runs, and they committed five errors, which is the season's worst fielding record.

The New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals met in a slugging contest, one of which New York emerged triumphant, by grace of Ott's home run and a lot of luck.

The Giants got twelve batters to first base and Ott's drive scored men ahead of him. St. Louis hitting fourteen safeties could only squeeze seven runs out of them. The Cards committed three costly errors, and on three New York thrived.

Moreland and J. Martin hit homers for the Cards.

Pittsburgh Pirates, assisted by two home runs from the bat of Young, scored nine on nine hits and smothered the Phillies' attempts to even up the count. Philadelphia scored three on eight and bungled three times in the field. Whitney hit the Phillies a home run.

The Cincinnati Reds scored ten runs against Boston's eight, polling out fifteen hits to their opponents' eleven. The winners had three errors.

SENATORS HIT BACK

Washington hit back at the opposition between it and pennant chasers when it scuttled around for an extra run to beat the Cleveland Indians in an American League doubleheader. Washington won seven to six, in spite of four errors marked up against the club. The Indians had three.

Washington hit twelve to Cleveland's ten.

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Italy's General Headquarters in Addis Ababa is the building formerly occupied by the Abyssinian War Ministry.

BOY'S SUICIDE PLANS

FOUND GASSED IN EMPTY HOUSE

EFFORTS TO RE-ENTER THE NAVY

A boy's remarkable preparations for suicide and his efforts to re-enter the Navy after a previous suicide attempt were described at the Maidenhead inquest recently on Victor George Lipscombe, 16, of Pinkneys-road, Maidenhead. He was found gassed in an empty house next door to his home.

P.C. Franklin said the keyhole of the door, the window frames and the sink in the house, in which the lad was found, were stopped up with moistened bread.

The gas meter and the tap of the supply pipe had been removed. A hole in the ceiling had been bored, and a floorboard in the bedroom above removed. The boy lay over the cavity in the bedroom through which gas was penetrating.

Two overcoats were over his head and shoulders, and there was evidence that he had tried to position himself by drinking varnish.

On a piece of wallpaper near the body was written:

"Dear Mum and Dad, I am sorry for the trouble I am causing you. You have been the best parents a boy could wish for."

NAVAL SKETCHES ON FLOOR

On the front bedroom floor were sketches in chalk of every naval rank, from Admiral of the Fleet to a petty officer, and a description of each in pencil.

George Thirft Lipscombe, the father, stated that his son joined the Navy when he was 16. When returning from leave in January he jumped from a train, and admitted to the police at Winchester that he had attempted to commit suicide. Later he was discharged from the Navy because of nervous trouble.

Some time ago the boy wrote asking his superior officer to help him to re-enter the Service. He received a reply from the Surgeon-General that he had been invalided out of the Navy and his medical condition created a permanent bar to re-enlistment.

After this the boy had shut himself up in a room for hours. He made no friends. Sometimes he had gone away for days at a time.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

THEIR RULES EXTEND FROM SUN TO FOOTWEAR

YOU want to be physically fit? Then these are the rules which twenty-two distinguished men and women, members of the Physical Education Committee of the British Medical Association, announce that you should follow:

Exercises.—Walking, running, jumping, throwing, climbing, and—last, but not least—swimming, are recommended for toning up the system.

Fresh Air.—Sleep in a properly ventilated bedroom. "The deep-rooted objection to a draught is too often the excuse for bad ventilation. If the covering of the bed is sufficient, open windows, allowing a free circulation of air in the room, will provide a source of health the value of which cannot be overestimated."

Sunbathing.—Generally speaking, but by no means invariably, brunettes respond better than blondes. It is noted that the red-haired and freckled individual is usually very intolerant of sun-light. Initial exposures should be of short duration and applied only to a part of the body for example, the legs. Gradually more and more of the body may be exposed. The head should be protected.

Swimming.—In itself a very valuable form of exercise, has the additional advantage, when performed out of doors, of the exposure of the body to sun and air.

Diet.—Active, growing children can scarcely be overfed. General rule: Appetite provides a reasonably sufficient guide. Overfeeding has more insidious dangers than underfeeding: They include obesity and a tendency to degeneration of the heart and blood vessels.

Causes leading to malnutrition are: Lack of adequate sleep; physical and mental overstrain; anxiety and worry; over-smoking.

Clothing.—Should be light and loose in accordance with common sense. The body at rest should be protected from cold and chill. After vigorous exercise damp garments must be changed.

Footwear.—"The medical profession knows that there is a large demand for more scientific footwear."

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At least forty per cent, of persons between the ages of fourteen and forty take no part in organised physical recreation.

Closer co-operation between all "keep-fit" organisations concerned with the welfare of the nation is recommended.

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**SHE IS 106
AND WANTS TO
LIVE DOWN
MODERN DRESS:**

Australia's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Sarah Musgrave, of North Auburn, Sydney, has just celebrated her 106th birthday with a publicly expressed wish that she will "live to see all this tomfoolery in modern girls' dress ended."

"I am incensed at many of the present day forms of women's attire," she told *Austral News*, "especially those disgusting shorts and tight-fitting bathing costumes. It is all immodest and shameful. Clergymen should speak more from the pulpit on this offensive state of affairs and endeavour to bring about reforms."

**HAS SEARCH FOR
'GRAIL' ENDED?**

Philadelphia, May 8. The Great Chalice of Antioch, which encloses a smaller silver cup connected by many with the legendary "Holy Grail" supposed to have been used at the Last Supper, now stands majestically upon a softly illuminated Grecian pillar in the centre of the impressive rotunda in the Franklin Institute. It will remain until June 3.

This vessel, symbol of the quests of Sir Galahad and other knights of the Round Table of Arthurian Legend, was unearthed in 1912 by Arab workmen digging in the ruins of Antioch, in Syria. It was taken to Paris, but on the eve of the March

**Smallest
Planet
Temperature**

TINY MERCURY

Mt. Wilson, Calif., May 10. Tiny Mercury, the smallest planet, appearing like a bright orange glow over the horizon, was pictured here by two astronomers as a half-hot, half-icy ball, totally incapable of life. Dr. Eulon Pettit and Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, in a fine report on 12 years' research, said they measured the soaring temperature of 774 degrees Fahrenheit on the sunny side of Mercury.

It confirms, they said, that the little planet lacks a life-giving blanket of atmospheric gases such as cloaks the earth. The greater heat would drive any gases or moisture off into space, leaving Mercury bare and bleak.

The temperature of Mercury's opposite extreme, the side away from the sun, is believed to be colder than 400 degrees below zero.

The 774-degree temperature, they found, was reached once in every mercurial year of 88 days when the planet swings closest to the sun. At the coolest, the sunny side never dropped below 621 degrees.

By measuring the planet's power to reflect sunlight to the earth, the scientists also found evidence that its surface is rough, but probably smoother than the deeply ridged and pitted face of the moon.

They concluded that the planet is dark-coloured, probably composed of blackish igneous rock, despite its whitish appearance through the telescope.—*United Press*.

**FOUND MESSAGE
FROM ENGINEER**

South Bend, Apr. 19. A message purporting to be from the first engineer of the steamship Iowa, wrecked on Peacock Spit in January with loss of thirty-four lives, was being investigated to-day by Sheriff Trezise, of Pacific County here, who at first believed it a hoax.

The first engineer was V. Claherty, of Tacoma. The sheriff sought a specimen of Claherty's handwriting.

Ingvold Hansen, dredge worker, found the message in a wine bottle cast ashore near here. The bottle neck had been sealed with candle wax.

Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY



**NO MORE
AMERICAN
ACCENT
AT B.B.C.**

BRITAIN'S Broadcasting dignity has been restored and the Canadian announcer with "that shocking American accent" has been silenced.

The accent belonged to "Bob" Bowman, who announced for the Olympic ice-hockey games in Garmisch.

He has been amply compensated for his loss of status as a British announcer for he has now become a star sports reporter on the London *Daily Express*.

As an announcer he had all the gusto and scale-climbing excitement of the American announcer, replete with "hero we are, folks, huddled right down in front in the clear, brisk cold waiting for . . . oh boy, what a shot! What a shot! I wish you could have seen it, folks!"

It was shocking to the powers of the B.B.C. The next day a flood of letters came to Broadcasting House complaining about the American accent.

MUST BE PONTIFICAL

So Bowman, an announcer for 18 months, was gently put off the air, and it was announced that hereafter all broadcasters will maintain the official B.B.C. manner of speaking—Pontifical and superior to the way of any emotion.

But Bowman's departure failed to settle domestic quarrels as to correct pronunciation.

That chalice, as we have abundantly proved, cannot be later than the First Century, at a time when many who had known Jesus in the flesh were still living, the little cup was enshrined as the noblest Christian relic.

The only cup which explains such reverence, he continued, would be the one used at the Last Supper.

BUT IT GROWS WORSE

It's even worse than that.

When an announcer is talking about the section of Greater London he safely can call it Bromley, just as it is spelled. But if he's talking about Bromley in Kent it's "Brundy." It's the same way with Romford, Kent, and Romford, Essex. One is "Romford," the other "Rumford."

In an effort to standardize pronunciations of place names the B.B.C., after months of research, has issued a little book called "Broadcast English." A special commission of linguists worked months in its preparation.

Leading the commission was the literary wag and "leg puller," George Bernard Shaw, who ordinarily might be expected to go out of his way to give the wrong pronunciation to a name.

HUXLEY ALSO SERVED

Others on the commission included Julian Huxley, Lord David Cecil, Prof. Lascelles Abercrombie and representatives of the British Academy, the Royal Society of Literature, and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

The place-name guide is based on the theory that every town should be known as it is to the residents, and it is admitted that there isn't a man to be found in the whole United Kingdom who could pronounce correctly half of the town names.

If there are any to contest the assertion, let them try out their tongues on Ugham, Garboldisham, Hardenhuish, Haubois, Piddlethorpe, Punchinow, or Meols.

MUST REFER TO BOOK

When an announcer runs up against some of these now, he reaches for the little book "Broadcast English."

Here are a few of the "translations," the spelling first and the pronunciation second.—*United Press*.

Badgworthy, "Bajerry"; Harwich, "Harrich"; Heighington, "Hayton"; Brambletye, "Brambetti"; Eltringham, "Eltrinjam"; Greatham, "Gretam."

There are four Southwicks in England—in Hampshire, Northamptonshire, Sussex and Wiltshire—and there are two pronunciations. Two are "Suthwick" and the others are "Southwick."

The little book hasn't settled the biggest controversy of all, however: Is it "South-Hampton" or just "Southampton?"

Chamberlain said he plans to finance the flight himself. He announced he would use a Douglas air liner with two 1,000 horsepower motors. The plane would carry a navigator and radio, be sealed for liquid oxygen in the high altitude, and carry 1,500 gallons of gasoline.

"Two thousand gallons of fuel will be needed for the flight," Chamberlain said, "so I'll probably refuel over New York."—*United Press*.

RESIGNS POST



**NEW WORDS
IN THE
ARMY**

**'DEPLANEMENT'
AND
'EMPLANEMENT'**

**HORSE STILL VITAL
IN WAR**

A rift is reported in the British cabinet after the resignation of Lord Eustace Percy, minister without portfolio. Lord Percy stated his resignation was for personal reasons, but observers believe it arose out of cabinet discussions on the Locarno security pact. Lord Percy had been taken into the cabinet last June to give "intellectual direction to the policies of the government."

For instance, as a result of mechanization, "ebusing" and "debusing" are now used to describe infantry joining or leaving transport vehicles, and since troops might be transported by air, the words "embarkation" and "disembarkation" have been replaced by "emplacement" and "deplanement."

Since the last edition of Field Service Regulations was published intensive study of the characteristics of the various arms and their deployment, especially armoured fighting vehicles, the air and gas, has enabled the Army Council to provide more detailed guidance for commanders.

It is pointed out that the wide range of action and the mobility of tank brigades are greater than any troops have ever possessed. Those qualities give them frequent opportunities for surprise, and enable them to strike a blow, not only at the flanks of an enemy, but also at his headquarters and rear services.

NEVER-FAILING INFANTRY

Armoured troops, however, cannot move should supplies of petrol fail, whereas horses can continue to move for time on short rations or even without food. Horses can also, to a certain extent, live on the country.

Although nearly all cavalry regiments are to be mechanised, a few will retain their horses, for the regulations state that although more vulnerable and less mobile than armoured troops in areas favourable to the movement of mechanical vehicles, horse soldiers are much less sensitive to ground and can go practically anywhere. For reconnaissance and protective duties horse soldiers are often invaluable.

No horses have armoured troops replaced the foot soldier. "Practically all success in war," the Regulations state, "which is won by the prompt co-operation of all arms, must in the end be confirmed by infantry."

"It is the most adaptable and the most generally useful of all arms since it is capable of operating over almost any ground either by day or night, and can find or take cover for itself more readily than the other arms."

The explanation given by the newspaper is that at the end of the investigation, which lasted a year, a member of the Committee decided to earn an honest penny by selling the voluminous reports to waste-paper dealers.

The secret police are now going from shop-to-shop-and recovering such of the State secrets as have not been used for packing pasteboard purchases.

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**PROOF THAT THE
WORM WILL TURN**

Lindsay, Calif., May 15.

Proof that worms will turn has been offered by the State Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology. A little brochure on easier ways and means of getting worms with which to catch fish. The entomologists said digging up the yard for worms was passed as well as hard work.

"Angleworms, although sensitive to most light, apparently are insensitive to red light," explained the experts. "Flashing an ordinary light will cause the worm to turn. But if the light has a red glass the worm will pay no attention."

The way to get the worm to the surface where he may be taken easily by the light of a red lantern is to sprinkle the ground just before sundown. That will bring him out unless there is a wind or the temperature falls below 40 degrees, the entomologists say.—*United Press*.

**DECIDED FINE
POINT OF LAW**

**Man on Gangplank Is Aboard
Ship, According to De-
cision of Judge**

Seattle, Apr. 21.

When a man is on a gangplank reaching from the deck of a vessel to the wharf, where is he board ship or ashore?

Federal Judge Jeremiah Neuner answered this unusual question yesterday in an opinion holding that the gangplank is part and parcel of the vessel.

The point was raised when the jurisdiction of Admiralty Court was challenged in a libel suit brought by M. Prestinen, Everett longshoreman, against the Chinese steamer Shang Ho, of Tsinling, for \$50,000 for injuries sustained when he was hurled from the gangplank. Prestinen said the vessel was moored while he was still on the gangplank, throwing him into the water.

The gangplank is a necessary part of the vessel as much as the engine used for operating the crane, hoist or derrick in loading cargo,

the court held.

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London, May 10.
Medals and medallions of Orders conferred by the King on his first Birthday Honours List in June will be the first tokens to bear his head. No date however has yet been fixed for the investitures at which the King will confer the decorations so that they may not be prepared for some time yet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

COUNT THE
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U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

	New York Cotton	
May	11.62/62	11.62/62
July	11.41/42	11.34/34
October	10.48/49	10.36/36
December	10.44/44	10.31/33
January	10.45/45	10.30/30
March	10.47/47	10.34/34
Spot	11.72	11.72

New York Rubber

	May	15.53n	15.58n
July	15.02b/64a	15.07/68	
September	15.71n	15.75b/79	
October	15.74n	15.78n	
December	15.81b/82n	15.86/86	
January	15.84n	15.90n	
March	15.91b	15.98/99	

Total sales—900 tons

Chicago Wheat

	May	92 1/2%/92%	95 1/2%/95%
July	86 1/2%/86%	86 1/2%/86%	
September	84 1/2%/84%	85 1/2%/85%	

Tuesday's sales: 14,983,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	July	60 1/2%/60%	60 1/2%/60%
September	58 1/2%/58%	68 1/2%/68%	

Winnipeg Wheat

	May	76 1/2%/76%	76 1/2%/76%
July	76 1/2%/76%	77 1/2%/77%	
October	78 1/2%/78%	78 1/2%/78%	

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COLBERT TRIAL
ACCUSED AGAIN QUESTIONED

Tientsin, May 20.
Dr. John William Colbert, a prominent American physician residing in Tientsin, who is charged with the attempted poisoning of his wife when cross-examined, to-day admitted that he had been married four times, the first marriage being to a Californian, Eleanor Bates, in 1905; where as he told the District Attorney during an interrogation before the trial that he had married only three times.

He denied that the omission was due to fear of an inquiry into the circumstances of his first marriage, which was an unhappy one and ended in a divorce.

His second marriage, in 1913, with Clare Cutts, was also dissolved, and is still costing him U.S. \$100 monthly for alimony. His third wife died.

Accused's Denials

The accused denied predicting the death of the third Mrs. Colbert before she went to hospital. He was unaware of rumours of death not being due to natural causes, and he was unaware that his brother-in-law was stated.

Mr. Morrison pointed out that the accused stated on interrogation by Mr. Watson that he summoned Dr. Griece immediately after sending to bed the deceased Mrs. Colbert on October 5, whereas evidence of the court stated that he called Dr. Griece first on October 31.

The accused replied that the interrogation record was full of mistakes.

He admitted similarity between the blood and pictures of cases of pernicious anaemia and blood poisoning, and he admitted that acetanilid produced similar changes to anaemia.

The accused ascribed the recovery of Mrs. Colbert in hospital to his treatment, adding that she was on the road-to-recovery before her entry.

Asked to explain why he stated her condition was "rather hopeless" when sending a letter to Dr. Griece on November 11, the accused replied that the comment referred to heart trouble and the accused was worried when he wrote the letter.

The accused denied telling anyone that Mrs. Colbert was going to die. He admitted the blood count at the German Hospital at Peking on April 1 had not suggested pernicious anaemia.—Reuter.

LONGER LIFE FOR CRUISERS
ADMIRALTY PLAN DISCLOSED

London, May 20.
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty stated in the House of Commons at question-time that it was not proposed to invoke the escalator clause of the 1930 Naval Treaty in respect of the Hawkins class of cruisers.

Replying to a question regarding their rearmament, he said it was intended to remove the 7.5-inch guns before December 31, but as these ships were to undergo large repairs it must be ten years further service rearmament would not be completed by the end of the year.

It must, he added, be a matter of satisfaction to France that exports had steadily risen, and in the first quarter of the current year, Britain appeared as France's most important foreign customer.

He added that imports for the current quarter included among other things, a race horse which was a fancied candidate for the Derby.

British Fireworks

Informal conversations between representatives of Great Britain and the Soviet Embassy in London for the conclusion of a bilateral agreement to associate the Soviet Union in the execution of the recent London Naval Treaty were opened at the Foreign Office this afternoon.—British Wireless.

LACONIC REPLY

London, May 20.
The Foreign Secretary, asked in the House of Commons what obligations had been incurred to defend the independence and integrity of Austria, replied:—"I would refer the honourable member to the Covenant of the League of Nations."—British Wireless.

EMPIRE DAY

London, May 20.
The R.E.O.C.A. will be holding their whist drives and tombolas weekly at 8.30 p.m., on Mondays, commencing on Monday, May 25. In the case of inclement weather the drives will be held under cover.

The public is reminded that Monday, May 25, the day following Empire Day, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chiu Sing Kan will take place at the Registry on Thursday, May 21st, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1936.

**CANADA'S
OPPORTUNITY**

The suggestion of Mr. William Sirovich, contained in a resolution submitted to Congress, that Canada should be allowed to enter into confederation with the United States of America, will not be treated seriously by the American people. And it is too preposterous even to be considered an affront by Canadians. But to the rest of the world, and to those who may not realise the national pride of Canadians and their unwavering loyalty to the Empire in which they hold an increasingly important position, it may appear that there is an undercurrent of secessionism in Canada which prompts the unofficial offer of union with the United States. There have been times, particularly in the lean years, when elements decidedly non-British in origin, have actually talked secession in Canada. But these have been in such a puny minority that their words were never taken seriously. It would be safe to say that any Government which even considered the idea would find itself out of office over-night. So much for the Canadian attitude. As for the offer of Mr. Sirovich, its terms are too transparent to deceive even the advocate of secession, who was never very ardent, any way. Mr. Sirovich reviews the benefits which union would bring to Canada: ice-free winter ports; the linking of the railway systems of the two nations; the joining of their highways; and the free flow of capital and labour. The Canadian Great Lake ports and Montreal are, admittedly, ice-bound for the long winter months. But Canada still has outlets on her Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the railways adequately serve the country during the period of freeze-up. No doubt American ports and American railways would appreciate Canada's winter business, but they can, and do, obtain a share of it without political union. As for the linking up of highways, the thing is an accomplished fact, and the latest development in this direction is the long-mooted California-Alaska link which will run for

1,000 miles through British Columbia. As for the capital, Canada has sufficient; and the same can be said for labour. There is more than sufficient of this commodity. When Mr. Sirovich speaks of the advantages of union to America he displays the motive of his plan. He speaks of "the vast areas awaiting development" in Canada and the opportunity for increasing the sales of American industry across the border. And he maintains the development of Canada would solve the unemployment problem of both countries. The first two points are sound; the second is debatable. There are twelve millions of unemployed in America, and the Canadian provinces would presumably be expected to absorb them. They could not. And besides, Canadians want their own natural resources, for they are vital to a swiftly growing nation. And Canada is growing, very well, without American assistance. Fifty years ago Vancouver, B.C., was a logging camp. Now it is the third largest city in Canada, with a population approaching 300,000, and growing all the time. We should like to suggest to Mr. Sirovich, and the others who believe in his plan, that if the United States were to offer to rejoin the British Empire there would be more chance of achieving such a union, than there is of the political absorption of Canadians by their progressive and possessive neighbours.

Some Faces Are Like Good Novels

says LASZLO SCHWARTZ, Hungarian Caricaturist, who found, in Sir HENRY POLLOCK, a "best seller".

STRANGE as it may sound at first hearing, I take the same delight in reading a fascinating face as I would a good book.

With this difference: there are but few books that I would care to read again and again.

On the other hand, there are faces that I never seem to tire of in my efforts to decipher.

What passes for the non-reader of faces are mere wrinkles and furrows left in the wake of passing years, cares, tragedies, ecstasies and the rest of the thrills and chills that make up this polyglot affair called Life, to the keen reader of faces serves as just so many of Dame Fortune's shorthand notes to be pieced together, to be read, to be understood, and to be regis-

tered on his own scale of emotions.

Of the thousands of leading men and women I have interviewed and caricatured in all lands, I have never once wearied of playing a game of guessing when I wend my way to them.

I try to visualise the face, and though not once have I come anywhere within 1,000 miles of approaching the "original", nevertheless, the same old thrill is still gained from this little private game all my own:

My journey to Sir Henry Pollock's office proved no exception to playing my guessing game. However, when I came face to face, I no longer gave thought to my "misreading" and somehow I even forgot that I was hunting humour.

All I wanted was just a chance to sit there and read by the hour.

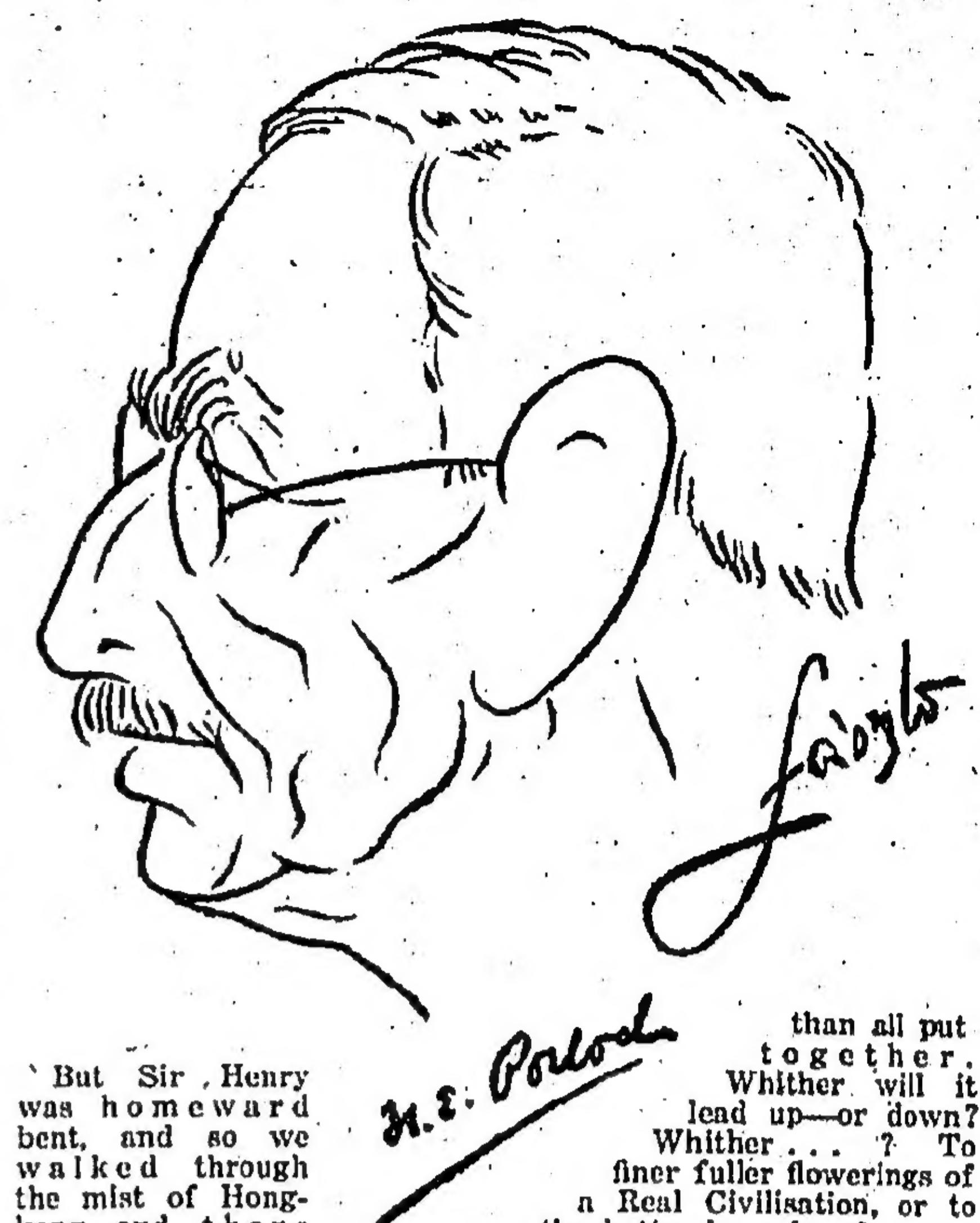
To read a face that conveyed to me so much that I value as the crystallised quintessence of wisdom gathered throughout a long and full life.

There was no exchange of humour.

No, nothing one could laugh at.

What two men walking through the haze were searching for was a clear conception and a better understanding of this Frankenstein we created to serve in its awe-inspiring double roles—for good and for evil—"propaganda."

Yes—propaganda. One of the mightiest forces of the Machine Age. As mighty as guns, bombers, submarines, poison gas. And—and perhaps mightier



than all put together.

Whither will he lead up—or down?

Whither? To finer fuller flowerings of a Real Civilization, or to

the bottomless abyss?

Then we parted. The mist swallowed up both of us, and I couldn't help feeling all the way home that there is not a joke or jest in the Land of Mirth that Sir Henry could have told which would have brought us as close to one another as our groping through the mist of Hongkong in our pathetic mental search for this elusive monster's destination where it would lead all that we to-day for the lack of a more truth-bearing word call—Civilisation.

ISLANDS OF THE VIKINGS

After his death, about a century earlier, did not permit them to return unharmed, so their chief was slain with a cruel death by the English, and a short time after their ships were destroyed by a storm and many of them perished, while a few, who swam ashore were killed without pity.

Might Was Right

For a century and a half the benign light of Christianity shone from a spark from the Ulma Thule of Great Britain; the other under the sheltering wing of Northumbria, and the only link between them is a slender one. Another shadowy link which may be overlooked in this article, is the fact that last autumn the writer journeyed direct from the one to the other.

The island of Unst—the northernmost of the Shetland group—has long been known as a summer holiday resort. People who want to get away from everything, and have a really quiet time, find it out thither year by year, and are not disappointed. It is also an angler's paradise, while its scenic beauty has a strong appeal.

This small island has many historic associations and many interesting remains of an earlier civilisation.

While fully appreciating the advantages that are now theirs under British rule, many of the islanders still hanker after the old regime, under which each tiller of the soil was compelled to observe the Almighty. Some of them also indulge in the worship of the old Vikings who in the eighth, ninth, and tenth centuries ruled the North and ravaged the coasts of Western Europe. In this case, distant scenes of enchantment to the view, for a close study of the exploits of these freebooters quickly banishes any illusion one may have regarding them.

The islands of the far north provided an excellent rendezvous for their war galley, and it was often from the sheltering voes of Orkney and Shetland that the vikings set forth on their nefarious expeditions. But it had not been from some landlocked haven in our northermost island that the viking

raiders came from the northern countries. Viking-like raiding warships, manned about like savages, were built, not only for horses, sheep, and cattle, but also priests, acolytes, monks, and nuns. They went to Lindisfarne Church, destroyed everything in sight, took the treasure down the altars, robbed the treasures of the Church, killed some of the brothers, carried others away in captivity, mocked many and threw some into the ocean. But St. Cuthbert, the famous Bishop of Lindisfarne who had been canonised

in the twelfth century,

"Fury of the Norsemen"

This is a strong indictment, even when making allowance for the naturally prejudiced source; but in view of what we find in other sources, it cannot be regarded as overdrawn. Monasteries, abbeys, and churches were easy prey of these lawless men; so much so that a special petition was addressed to the Litany which ran: "From the fury of the Norsemen, good Lord deliver us."

On the wall of the Fredriksholm Palace in Denmark there is an engraving depicting the plundering and burning of Tavaleck Abbey by the Vikings in 1000. In the foreground we have the leader of the raiding party, a young woman by-the-way, who, in her fury, holds a spear and the end of a cord which is attached to a monk immediately behind her, who bears a treasure chest on his back.

In front of the warrior is a pugnacious fellow, pushing along with his foot. In the background of the picture are some of the raiders driving a number of sheep and cattle toward the shore where the galley is moored. The picture is not a pleasing one, although the rendering of the old viking's face indicates that he is thoroughly enjoying the situation; but it gives a fair idea of how those ancient pirates comported themselves.

To do them justice, however, it must be admitted that they improved as time went on; and gradually abandoning the art of ordinary piracy, ultimately assumed the role of conquerors, with far-reaching consequences, as every student of history knows.

A Hasty Retreat

After an interval of fourteen years, during which period the monastic buildings had been restored, the Vikings again raided Lindisfarne. When the monks saw the dredge boats approaching they realised what was about to happen, and hastily gathering together their most cherished possessions (including the famous Lindisfarne gospel), they took up the coffin containing the remains of St. Cuthbert and bearing it reverently in their midst, crossed to the mainland, never to return.

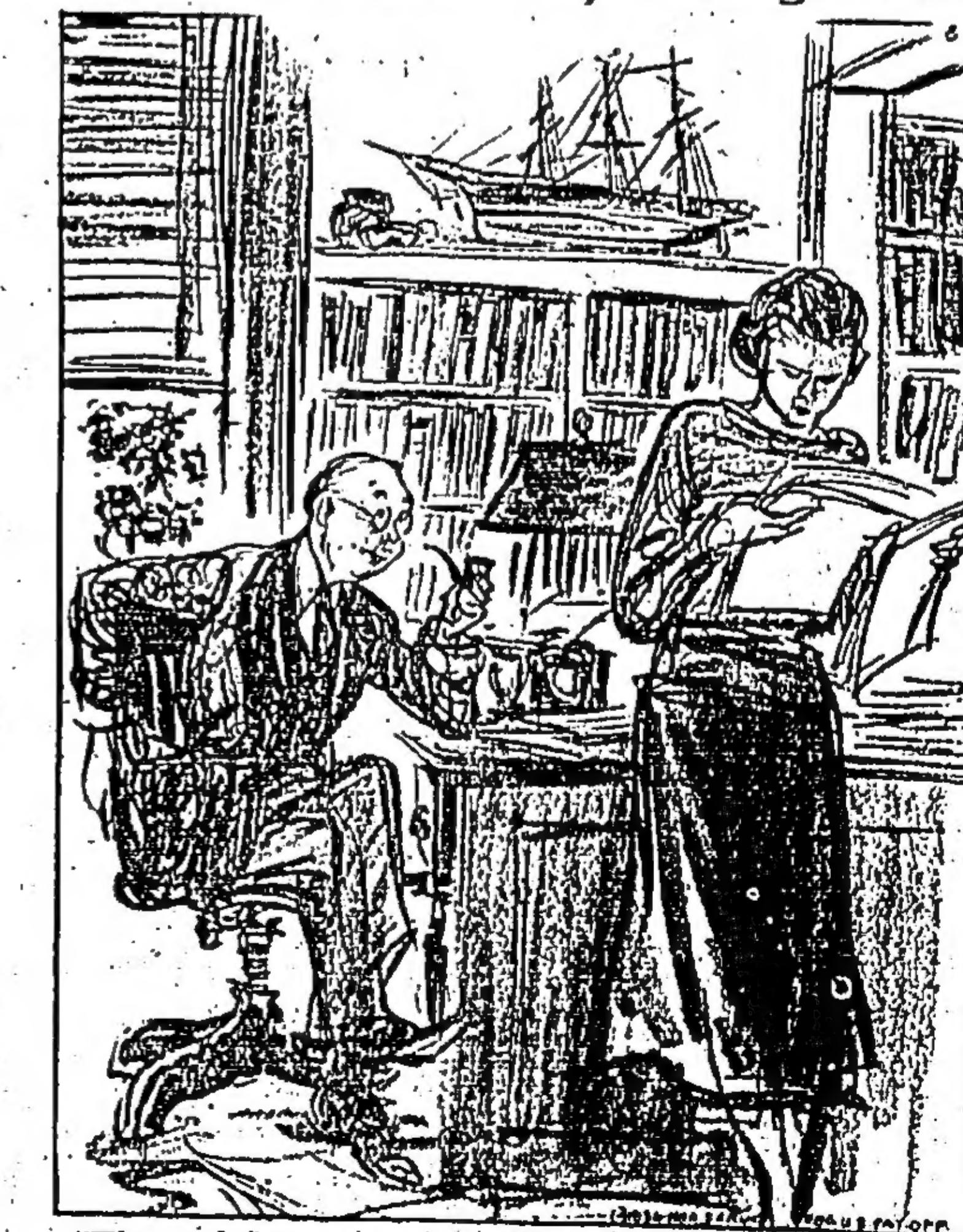
This incident marked the close of what is often called the "golden age" of Lindisfarne; so far as is known the island remained uninhabited until 1000, when the bones of St. Cuthbert were brought to repose there until their final removal to Durham, nine years later. The Priory, whose ruins are now to be seen, was erected in 1100, and people came from all over to visit the shrine. They also came to enjoy the peace and freedom which this "all-but-island" offered. The tide across the three miles of sand which is disclosed at low water, gives one as one sees it, a novel experience, as is the sense of isolation it comes to one as one watches the waves once more roll in around the island. You look across at Lindisfarne, and seeing millions and its countless unmet, and grateful that you have been granted a brief respite from the stress of everyday life.

Balm of Solitude

Gradually you fall under the spell of your surroundings; the Priory ruins naturally claim your attention; in the quiet instance, then, you view with glad surprise, for there is a sense of unreality about it, though it is substantial enough, the castle on the sea abruptly from the surrounding plain. It seems (when viewed from the west) to hang between heaven and earth, a thing of beauty and romance, waving a falteringly at the massive pile of Bamberg in the distance. The architect who restored it did his work well, for it is able to grow out of the rock on which it is built.

As for the rest, one cannot do better than quote the words of a contemporary writer who himself had experienced the charm of the "old" Lindisfarne: "I have been far away from that thing called civilization and man can be in England. The solitude closes around you, and you draw it from whatever is in you."

W. Ferdy Clark.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"The real fun comes in writing the next chapter—two gun fights and an ax murder."

788 Per Cent Increase In Pensions In 15 Years! But— CIVIL SERVANTS HAVE LEGITIMATE COMPLAINT REGARDING WIDOWS' FUND

**THEY PAID
\$3,554,800 INTO
FUND: GOVERNMENT
TOOK \$1,114,260**

**DEDUCTED FROM SALARIES:
SURPLUS BECOMES PART
OF COLONY'S "REVENUE"**

"Telegraph" Special Representative

CONSIDERABLE interest occurred as a result of the disclosures made by the "Telegraph" last week regarding the staggering burden the Hongkong taxpayer is now called upon to face as a result of the increase in Government pensions appropriations.

With the passing of each year the burden has grown heavier and heavier.

In 1920 we paid only \$266,320 to retired Civil Servants. By last year the total annual expenditure had increased to \$2,070,000.

In fifteen years the Colony's pension bill has therefore increased 788 per cent!

More than half of the total of \$17,170,000 paid in pensions since 1920 has been expended in the past five years.

Despite Government's budget for a decreased pension expenditure of \$1,810,000 for the current year, as compared with the all-time high of \$2,090,000 in 1934, there seems no indication that the heavy additions which have been imposed with the passage of each year will not continue.

When the estimates for the current year were made, the dollar was based at 1s 8d. sterling. Almost immediately afterwards the dollar commenced to fall, until it reached its present relatively stable level of 1s. 3½d.

If the Hongkong dollar were to remain in the vicinity of 1s. 4d., it would be necessary for Government to find at least \$2,100,000 for next year's pensions.

Since the beginning of 1920, Hongkong has spent \$17,170,000 on pensions for Civil Servants, Police Officers and Widows and Orphans.

Of this amount the greatest appropriations were made for Civil Service pensions, which have increased from \$190,820 per annum in 1920 to \$1,450,000 per annum in 1935 and \$1,250,000 (estimated) for the current year. Police Department pensions, which accounted for only \$45,000 in 1920, cost the Colony \$370,000 in 1935.

Widows and Orphans pensions cost \$30,500 in 1920. In 1935 they cost exactly a quarter of a million dollars.

THE OTHER SIDE
That is the Hongkong public's side of the pensions question.

But if the public have a complaint regarding the exorbitant growth of pensions, the public servants have an equally legitimate complaint regarding the handling of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension scheme.

Although payment of this pension is shown in the Government's annual balance sheet it is, in fact, paid by the civil servants themselves.

Of the total payments of \$17,170,186 made for pensions since 1920, the civil servants have contributed \$2,440,540, by means of a levy on their salaries, for Widows' and Orphans' pensions. Thus the actual Government contribution towards pension during the past 15 years was not \$17,170,186 but \$17,20,646.

Control of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, which commenced in 1900, was vested in the Government in 1908, when Ordinance No. 1908 was introduced and assented by Legislative Council.

'CREDITED TO REVENUE'
In 1908 Ordinance stipulated widows' and orphans' pensions would be paid out of the Colony's general revenue, and were to be a charge upon such revenue.

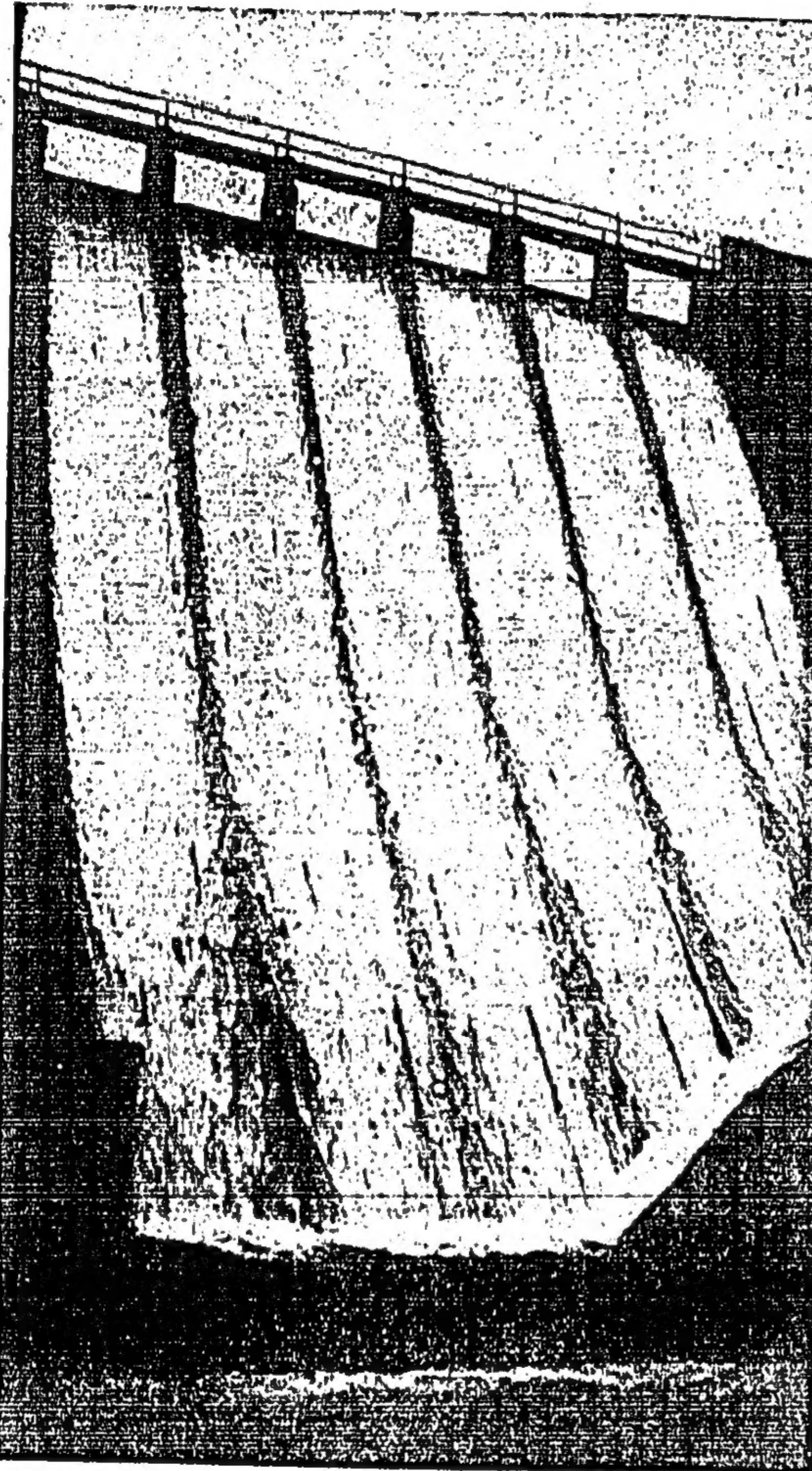
All contributions and other revenues receivable from officers of the civil service under the provisions of this ordinance are carried to the credit of the general revenue, and therefore become a part of the Colony's revenue.

Contributions towards the Widows' and Orphans' pension fund, not, however, assessable for general contributions under the same Contribution Ordinance

HOW THE MONEY HAS GONE SINCE 1920

Civil Servants	Police Widows & Orphans	Total
\$ 190,820	\$ 45,000	\$ 30,500
216,000	56,000	40,900
268,885	69,625	54,630
295,000	85,793	60,893
353,880	115,000	66,000
369,000	115,700	77,580
373,600	127,600	90,000
433,310	145,543	99,030
512,405	191,574	130,000
495,000	193,000	169,000
535,000	213,000	185,000
531	275,000	248,000
1,088,000	370,000	250,000
1,400,000	350,000	244,000
1,500,000	350,000	250,000
1,450,000	370,000	250,000
1,250,000	320,000	240,000
Total Pensions Paid since 1920 \$17,170,186.		
*Includes a total of \$115,000 Death Gratuities.		
†Estimated.		

A SIGHT ALL HONGKONG IS WAITING FOR



Overflow at Tytan Intermediate Reservoir on the Island, a sight that will mean, when it happens this year, the end of all water restrictions in the Colony.

ALL-RED AIR ROUTE AROUND WORLD: HONGKONG AS VITAL LINK?

As a result of representations made by the Canadian Department of National Defence, Canada may shortly be linked with Hongkong by air.

It is understood that the Canadian Government has urged upon the British Government the desirability of inaugurating British air services between Vancouver and Hongkong and Vancouver and New Zealand, before the contemplated Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic service between Ireland and Newfoundland starts.

Feeder services across the American continent from Newfoundland to Vancouver would then provide an all-Red air route around the world.

Passengers would be able to travel from England to Hongkong by three alternate British routes.

The direct route would be from Croydon to Hongkong via Singapore and Penang, the service now in existence.

An alternative route would be from Ireland to Newfoundland to Vancouver by Canadian domestic services shortly to be inaugurated, and thence across the Pacific to Hongkong and Singapore.

The roundabout route would be via Canada across the Pacific to New Zealand, where a link would be provided by the existing Imperial Airways and Q.A.N.T.A.S. services linking New Zealand with Australia and Australia with Singapore and Penang.

CANADIAN SUPPORT

The project is receiving the enthusiastic support of Mr. George W. Wakeman, Canadian Minister for Defence, who urges the all-British routes across the Pacific as a means of strengthening the obvious weakness of the Imperial Air Route to the Far East, at present imperilled by European unrest.

Access to the Far East by Britain in case of interruption of air communications between London, India, Australia and the existing Imperial Airways services to Singapore and Hongkong could best be obtained via Canada, Mr. Wakeman pointed out recently.

Due to the international understanding that each country has sovereign rights in the air above national territories, air activities be paralysed in the event of an European conflict.

No such paralytic could eventuate if an alternative route to the East via Canada were used, since most of the journey would be over water.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry Relay-Monologue In Melody

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30 p.m. Dance Music.

7 p.m. "Stenka Razin" (Gounou).

7.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Three Musketeers; The Chocolate Soldier.

7.30 p.m. "Nell Gwyn Dances" (Edward German).

7.45 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Monologue in Melody," Denis Van Thal in Syncopated pianoforte Music.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 6.10 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The Hill Billies.

The Hill Billy Band; Susanna from Alabama; When that Harvest Moon is shining; Good-Night.

8.18 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

Nola (Armit); Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod); Sydney Gurdard; Film Hits of the Moment.... Sidney Torch; Parade of Parades-Selection-Quentin M. MacLean.

8.37 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Chopinata-Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); You shall be the King of my heart. (Stols); Entry of the Spring Flowers (Koeckert); Amoretontanz-Waltz (Gung'); Old Vienna (Lanner).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—America Calling....The Carlyle Cousins; Tango—Marlou;

Song—Mo and my Dog ("Public Nuisance No. 1")...Frances Day;

Fox-Trots—You can't do that there're; The Duck Song; Song—I'm sittin' high on a hill top...Sam Browne; Fox-Trots—with all my heart; Cling to me; Song—The Little Silkworm....Jessie Matthews; Fox-Trots—Play, Orchestra Play; If I should lose you.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry: Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeezen as follows:

10.34 p.m. 15,200 kc 1.40-5.00 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 1.45-8.15 p.m.

DJN 21.45 m 9,540 kc 4.45-8.15 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m 15,200 kc 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, Broadcast from DJB (10,74 metres) and DJN (31,45 metres).

4.30 p.m. German Folk Songs.

4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

5 p.m. All sorts of Wandering Folk.

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

6.30 p.m. Musical Works of Romance.

6.45 p.m. News and Review in English.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone, Broadcast from DJB (10,74 metres) and DJN (31,45 metres).

10.35 p.m. 15,200 kc 1.40-5.00 p.m.

Concerts by Dr. Paul Bonelli.

10.35 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

10.45 p.m. News and Review in German.

10.55 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

11 p.m. News and Announcements.

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.I.)

12.30 p.m. "Hail! Hail! The Queen."

A royal comedy.

1 p.m. News and Chinese Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 p.m.

An historical and eye-witness account of the ceremony which takes place annually on the morning of Ascension Eve in Whitby Harbour.

2.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)

1 p.m. "Big Ben." The R.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. "Merry-go-round in Melody."

Out of Doors, Henry Williamson.

8.15 p.m. Chamber Music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

9.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.30 p.m. The R.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)

1 p.m. "Big Ben." "Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall.

The Hand and His Master's Finger.

10.15 p.m. "Lady in the Wax."

Music by Eric Coates.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP GETS STARTED

Fought With Bare Knuckles

A giant bushman and a boxer had a "knuckle." They've settled it with a bare-knuckle fight for £25 a side in a secluded bush clearing near Bathurst, New South Wales.

The bushman, two stone the heavier, insisted on "all-in" rules. Eventually agreed to three-minute rounds, with clean breaks.

Eight hundred men saw the bushman battered—too weak to continue after the second round. He lost some teeth; a jaw was badly injured.

Shades of Tom Heenan, Jim Mace and Tom Sayers!

TWO REFEREES AND—

No Linesmen NEW SOCCER PROPOSAL

As a result of the meeting of Football League clubs presided over by Alderman Masser, of Leeds, in London recently, there are likely to be some surprising changes in the constitution of League football.

Several matters of vital interest were discussed, but, writes W. Capel Kirby, Mr. Masser informed me no voting was taken.

Most important was the discussion on the two referees proposal, but the meeting decided it would not be in keeping with the spirit of the game if they asked for something to be done before the International Board had discussed the matter at Troon in June.

The clubs, however, agreed to request the Football Association to admit the experiment of two referees operating without linesmen in all practice matches next August.

Another matter for consideration was the four-up-four-down proposal, the handy annual proposed by Mr. W. Bendle Moore, of Derby County.

"I cannot tell you more than that there was some support for it," said Mr. Masser, "but whether that additional support will be sufficient to carry the three-quarter vote is difficult to tell."

The question of players returning to the field of play following absence through injury or any other reason was also under consideration, and the F.A. proposition to compel the returning player to enter the field at the half-way line was strongly objected to. Indeed, the League clubs intend to ask the F.A. to facilitate the return of a player by giving linesmen the power to send him back on the field.

As regards the vacancies on the League Management Committee, the meeting was mindful of the fact that they have the privilege of electing the president and vice-presidents and new members to replace those retiring members. There are five vacancies to be filled.

No action was taken on a proposal of Tottenham Hotspur that the opening of the season should be put forward a week, and it is understood the Spurs do not intend to proceed with the matter at present.

It was decided to oppose a suggested new rule of the F.A. that a player may be registered as a probationary professional between the ages of 15 and 17, the view of the meeting being that such a rule would interfere unnecessarily with the present "nursery" system.

TWO KEEN GAMES

POLICE PAIR BEATEN

LEONARD & WARD CONSISTENT

Four pairs of players yesterday braved the none-too pleasant weather conditions to play off matches in the Colony Open pairs lawn bowls championship, but the rest of the scheduled programme was postponed.

First success of the season's tournament went to Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowls Green Club representatives.

On the K.B.G.C. green, J. E. Noronha and P. X. M. da Silva defeated C. S. Pinto and G. C. Dowman of the Police after a well-contested match by 25 to 14. There was nothing to choose between the pairs up to 17th shot when the Recreio couple were leading 4-8, but thereafter they secured a couple of fours, two threes and two twos which put them out to an easier win than at first appeared likely.

J. W. Leonard and W. Ward of Cringewower put up a great display against R. O. Ward and G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.) on the K.C.G. green, eventually losing by 23-18.

The losers were extremely consistent and recorded no less than six twos, but the Bowls Green pair had some brilliant heads. On one they returned a five, on two others fours, and helped things along with a three and two twos.

SIX MATCHES ARRANGED FOR TODAY

WEATHER LOOKS BETTER

Six matches in the Colony open lawn bowls pairs championship are down for decision to-day, and there appears to be somewhat brighter prospects of the rain holding off to permit them to be played.

Several Recreio pairs are engaged this afternoon and all appear to have fairly favourable chances of surviving. The complete programme is:

J. McEvily and J. V. Ramsay v. B. Basto and G. M. P. Remedios (Kowloon C. C. Green); G. Roza Pereira and C. G. Silva v. A. Steven and J. A. Selby (Kowloon B. G. C. Green); F. A. Machado and A. M. Holland (Kowloon D. G. Green); T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell v. D. S. C. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Police R. C. Green); L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves v. F. M. el Arculli and A. Bakar (Civil Service Green); C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto v. A. E. Coates and Cavanagh (Football Club Green).

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a second division lawn bowls league match against Club de Recreio on Saturday, J. H. Barron, T. P. Saunderson, J. Sloan and S. Deacon (skip); V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and F. P. Paul (skip); W. Orchard, G. G. Thompson, W. Stoker, and W. H. B. Muskett (skip); Reserves—C. E. Gahagan and F. Duckworth.

The question of the nomination of a successor to the late Mr. John McKenna as president of the League was mentioned, but no action taken.



SUCCESSFUL MILITARY HOCKEY TEAM



The Royal Welch Fusiliers battalion hockey team which recently wound up a highly successful season. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

MISS PAMELA BARTON REACHES FINAL

WITH MISS NEWELL

BRITISH GOLF TRIUMPH

AMERICA'S LAST "HOPE" OUT

Southport, May 20. English girls are contesting the final of the British Women's Open Golf Championship here, the last of the overseas challengers being eliminated today in the quarter-finals when Miss Bridget Newell beat Mrs. Marion Miley of America.

Miss Newell went on to defeat Miss Molly Gourlay in the semi-final and will oppose Miss Pamela Barton in the final stage of the championship.

The finalists are Surrey and Derbyshire county players, and both have scored notable successes in the championship to date.

The elimination of the American Curtis Cup players has been systematic and complete, and as usual the earlier rounds supplied plenty of upsets.

Router sends the following scores for the fourth round and semi-final matches.

QUARTER-FINALS

Miss Kathleen Garnham (Surrey) beat Miss A. M. Rhodes (Yorkshire) 1 and 3.

Miss Pamela Barton (Surrey) beat Miss Doris Wilkins (Essex) 4 and 2.

Miss Bridget Newell (Derbyshire) beat Mrs. Marion Miley (America) 4 and 3.

Miss Molly Gourlay (Surrey) beat Miss Jean Hamilton (Surrey) 1 up.

SEMI-FINALS

Miss Newell beat Miss Gourlay 3 and 2.

Miss Barton beat Miss Garnham 5 and 4.

ROAD RACE TRAGEDY

RUNNER KILLED DURING EVENT

Our Daily Golf Hint

In putting and approaching more shots are missed by moving the head than by any other agency.

—J. D. Travers.

DERBY BETTING PRICES

Latest Quotations

Tajakbar and Pay Up continue to lead the rest of the field in the Derby betting prices, with Pay Up, second favourite, firming up a bit at a taken and offered price of 6 to 1. According to Router the following prices were quoted to-day.

11 to 2 Tajakbar (o) 6 to 1 (t)
6 to 1 Pay Up (t and o)
7 to 1 Noble King (q) 15 to 2

15 to 1 Boswell (o) 16 to 1 (t)
15 to 1 Mahmood (o) 16 to 1 (t)
15 to 1 Balahesar (o) 16 to 1 (t)
18 to 1 Abler (o) 20 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Abler (o) 28 to 1 (t)
28 to 1 Belachet (t and o)
33 to 1 Thankerton (o) 40 to 1

35 to 1 Barry Star (o) 50 1 (t)
10 to 1 Rhodes Scholar (t and o)
40 to 1 Mid-stream (t and o)
40 to 1 His Grace (o) 45 to 1 (t)
40 to 1 Magnet (o) 50 to 1 (t)
60 to 1 Monument (t and o)

FINAL LIST OF THE ACCEPTORS

London, May 20.

The final acceptors for the Derby are as follow: Squadron Castle, Rhodes School, Plaster Cast, Pay Up, Mendicant Friar, Barry Star, Covert, Abler, Noble King, His Grace, Walvis Bay, Magnat, Raeburn, Tajakbar, Balahesar, Mohomed, Star, Comedian, Monument, Haul, Fryn, Comedian, Carina, Spin-a-lot, Mid-stream, Thankerton, Fearless Fox, Balachet, Boswell and Flares.

ROAD RACE TRAGEDY

LOVELOCK BEATEN IN PARIS

British Team Carry Off Premier Honours

Paris, April 26.

Universities' Athletic Union, Britain's sole representatives, won the Round-Paris relay race for the third year in succession to-day, thereby winning the trophy outright.

Seven runs, each consisting of 50 metres, contested the race. Jack Lovelock ran the first stage for the British team, but was only second in his heat.

Young, who was twenty-eight, was a member of the Queen's Park Harriers Club.

He was engaged to be married, and efforts were made to communicate with his fiancee.

His father is dangerously ill in hospital.

ANOTHER MAN HURT

Young had decided before the race that this should be his last season as a runner.

A second runner, G. W. Hunt, a member of the Surrey Athletic Club, was injured at the same spot. He fell after coming into contact with an ear, but rose almost immediately.

He was limping and in pain, but carried on to the end of his four miles relay. Then he collapsed.

Hunt lost only a minute on his leaders and kept third place for his club.

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The Australian British Empire Games Association has voted £10,000 to bring well-known athletes from Britain and the Dominions to compete in the Empire Games at the Sydney sesquicentenary in 1938. Minimum provision is made for ten competitors each from England and Canada, ten from South Africa, six from Scotland, three each from Wales and India, and two from Northern Ireland. There will also be representative competitors from Bermuda, British Guiana, Trinidad, Hongkong, Fiji, Jamaica, Rhodesia and Newfoundland.

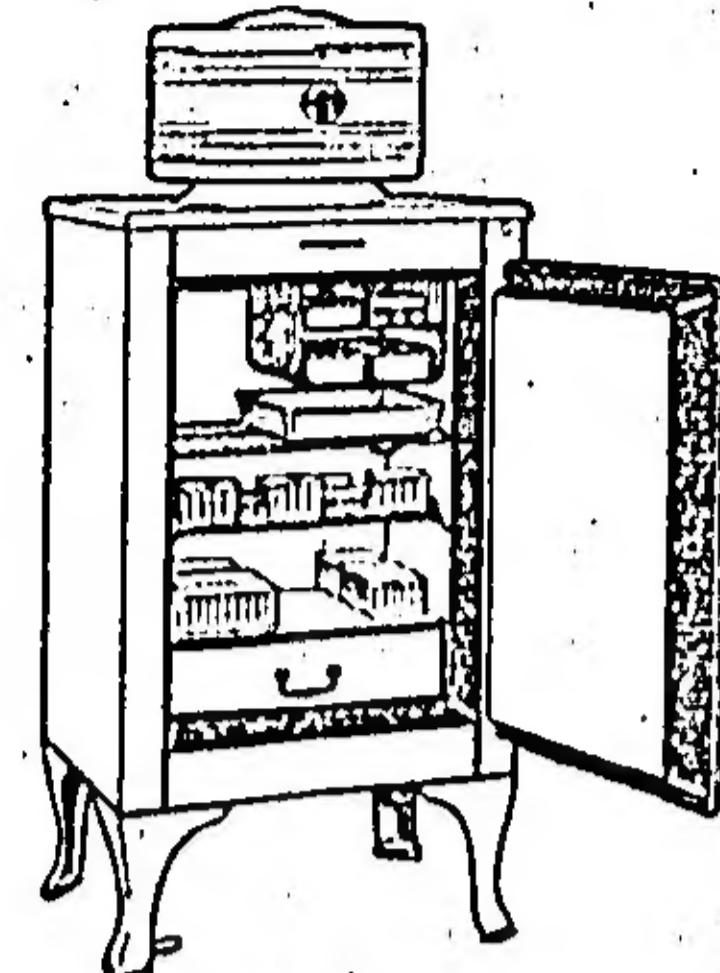
There's not a heap more to say. When it was all over I asked someone what the final score. I didn't hear what he answered, everyone was raising such a din.

Your community singing gave me a queer kind of thrill, though the old songs didn't seem to fit with such a tough ball game. They sing at our football games, too, but only student songs.

They tell me Arsenal is tops in British soccer. I'll have to write in home about it.

The programme of athletics, swimming, cycling, boxing, wrestling and rowing has been sent to the British Empire Games Federation in England for ratification.

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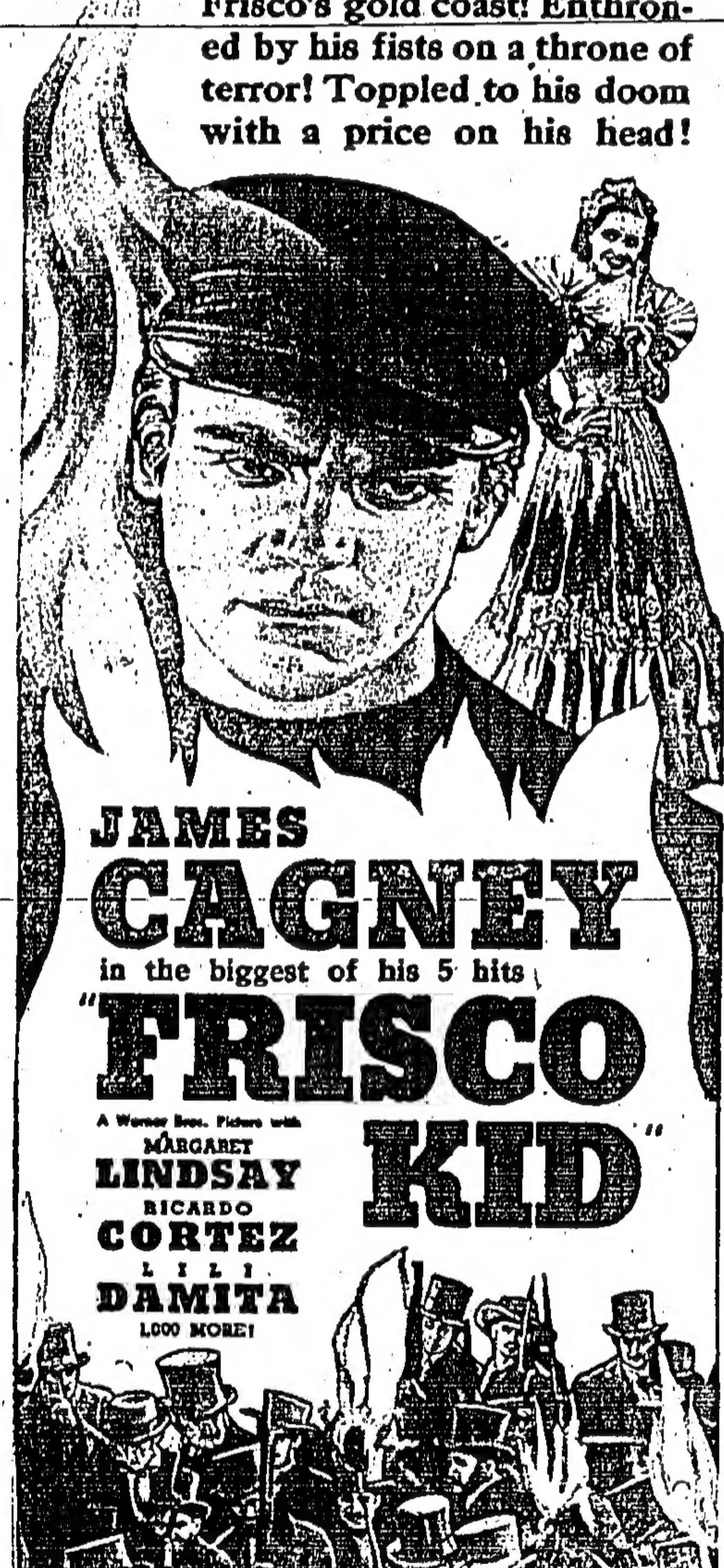
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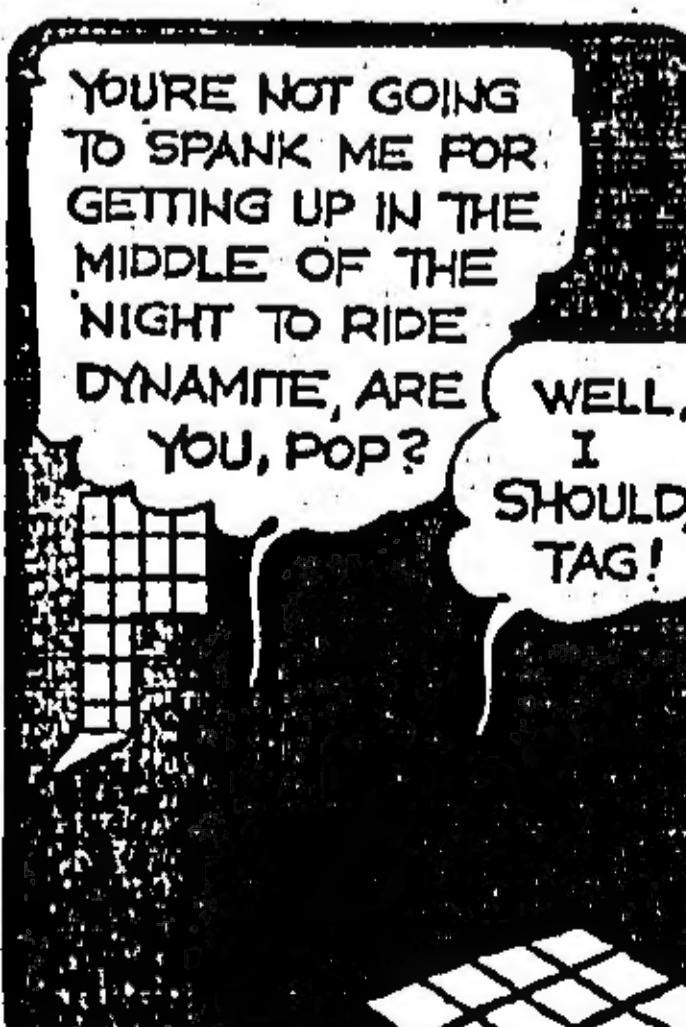
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QUEEN'S TO-MORROW.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Champion Distance
Runner



Action picture taken recently of Juan Zabala, the Argentine runner, who at Munich a few weeks ago improved Nurmi's world record for the 20 kilometres returning 1 hr. 4 mins. 2 secs.

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND

THE "LANGUAGE" DIFFICULTIES

THAT SEVENTH INNING STRETCH

London. Peanuts and the good old seventh inning stretch are subjects which baffle British baseball fans in their efforts to learn the sport's primer.

These rites connected with America's national pastime intrigue British sports writers who are brave enough to comment on baseball.

The local season has opened with seven teams competing for the London championship, or cup as the British prefer to call the league race.

CRICKET CIRCLES DISTURBED

Cricket leagues, especially in the north, are disturbed about the incidents which baseball may make against their traditional gentlemen's game. Even mild protests against baseball have been made by some cricket quarters. Certain authorities advocate a tightening up in the standard of play to withstand any competition from baseball. Renewed efforts are being made to insure brighter play in cricket matches.

One sports columnist in attempting to explain the seventh inning stretch wrote:

"Apparently, as soon as the opposing side has completed its seventh innings, everybody in the crowd gets to his feet, stretches, turns around and sits down again. Some us walking around the chair to change one's luck at cards, I suppose."

Another writer commenting on the traditional stretch which was instituted a number of years after baseball started in the 1830's stated:

PEANUTS MYSTERY

"This stretching business has been done over here."

"Some years ago when the Chicago White Sox played at Stamford Bridge in an exhibition game, a large crowd, including the King, then Prince of Wales, and George Bernard Shaw heard and obeyed the exhortation to 'stretch' given by a white-clad cheer-leader in front of the stand."

The practice of eating peanuts and the expression "What's a ball game without peanuts," is a mystery to the British fan.

Peanuts are used in this country to feed a certain species of animals at the zoo and therefore are called "monkey nuts."

Even peanut butter which is a new food introduced into the British kitchen during recent years is called "peanut spread." —United Press.

RACE TRAINING TIMES

MOST PONIES RESTING AFTER RECENT EXTRA MEETING

GALLOPS AT HAPPY VALLEY

With another meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club due next week, most of the stables are resting their mounts, and at the morning gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning not many ponies were seen in action. Some of our best China ponies such as King's Warden and Cyclamen Bay were out for only a slow canter.

Details of the gallops appear below:

Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Cassius	1. 44	1.25.2	2.04.3	2.39.3	35
King's Warden	1. 37	1.13	1.45.4		32.4
Heriot	1. 44	1.21.4	2.01.1	2.35	33.4
Foxbridge	1. 39	1.15	1.49.2	2.21.3	32.1
Rose Evelyn	1. 40.2	1.17	1.48.4		31.4
Belmont Star	1. 39	1.14	1.40.3		32.3
Humber	1. 44	1.20.2	2.03		30.3
Philanderer	1. 45.3	1.23	2.07	2.41.4	34.4
Merry Jester	1. 46.1	1.30	2.07.2	2.40.4	33.2
King's Scopre	1. 44	1.22.1	1.59.2	2.31.2	32
Tiny Star	1. 40.1	1.20.3	1.58.4	2.32.3	33.4
Double Finease	1. 40.3	1.17.2	1.49.2	2.16.1	24.4
Cyclamen Bay	1. 39.2	1.16.4	1.51	2.21	30
King's Lead	1. 44	1.20.4	2.05.4	2.40.2	34.3
Doveyan	1. 45.2	1.24.1	1.57.3	2.28.1	30.3
Rugby Star	1. 43	1.19	1.52	2.22	30
Gold Eagle	1. 45	1.27	2.04	2.37.2	33.2
Pathetic	1. 89	1.19	1.54.3	2.25.4	31.1
What A Chance	1. 40.1	1.20	1.59.2	2.31.2	32
West Parade	1. 46.1	1.20	1.59.2	2.31.2	32
Strathalton	1. 46.1	1.20	1.59.2	2.31.2	32
Great Hall	1. 38	1.12	1.43.2		31.2
Gold Sovereign	1. 44	1.20.2	1.50.2		30
Gold Coin	1. 44	1.20.2	1.50.2		30
Victoria Hall	1. 40.3	1.25.1	2.01.1	2.32	30.4
Celebration Time	1. 40	1.15	1.48	2.20.2	32.2
Balios	1. 40	1.15	1.48	2.20	32.2
Mayflower	1. 42.4	1.10.2	1.53		33.3
Blue Ribbon	1. 40.2	1.17	1.57	2.28.3	31.3
Miracle	1. 40.4	1.17.2	1.49.3		32.1
Popular Star	1. 45	1.20.2	2.00.4		34.2

EXTRA TIME A CRUELTY

SOCER VICTIMS HATE ORDEAL

(By Pangloss)

What monstrous tomfoolery is this extra time business! As if 90 minutes' strenuous Cup-fighting is not enough, antiquated law or customs in certain competitions ordain that an extra half-hour must be played in the event of a draw. Why in the name of the Prophet? The players bantid it, the officials do it, and as for the crowd—well, I don't know if honest fan likes to see his club's hopes of success whirled about in such a burlesque wheel of fortune.

Football is supposed to be a game, not a test of survival of the fittest. Players are not all equipped with the same physical endowment. Many brilliant footballers are not blessed with particularly strong constitutions, and to ask such players to take part in the mental as well as physical strain of extra time in a Cup Final is nothing short of sheer cruelty. After their great fight for 90 minutes, had either Ilford or the Casuals scored during extra time in the Amateur Cup Final the whole competition would have been reduced to a farce.

During this extra period nerves are

so highly strung that tempers of

players with the most angelic dispositions are likely to snap; the less temperamental ones smile through the oral teeth grins on their faces, but aching limbs. In these circumstances anything can happen.

A GLARING EXAMPLE

We had a glaring example of the folly of extra time in the Army Cup final when an infinitely inferior team snatched a win in the last second to two hours' play. The last time extra time was played in an Amateur Cup final was in 1923, when London Caledonians beat Evesham at the Crystal Palace. Extra time was also played in 1922, when Bishop Auckland beat South Bank at Middlesbrough, and in 1920 when Dulwich Hamlet beat Tufnell Park at New Cross.

There were drawn finals last season, when Bishop Auckland met Wimbledon at Middlesbrough, and in 1925, when Kingston met Stockport at Dulwich, but it is not customary to play extra time when a Non-League and a Southern club are in opposition. While we are on the subject I have had the following pertinent query from a Wimbledon supporter:

In the early rounds of the London Senior Cup Wimbledon played Walthamstow Avenue at Waltham-

HONGKONG YACHTING

Mixed Classes Event Won By Artemis

A mixed classes race took place yesterday, starting from the Murray Pier at 6.20 p.m.

The course was: Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Club Line, a distance of 5.75 miles.

The results were:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Artemis	19.17.24	19.17.24 1
(Mr. G. G. Wood)		
La Linda		D.N.F.
Jan	19.21.47	19.21.47 2
(Capt. Krogh-Hoe)		
Painted Lady		D.N.F.
Widgeon	19.30.35	19.27.14 3
(Miss Crawhall-Wilson)		

GREYHOUND RACING

Effort To Revive The Sport At Macao

Macao, May 19. Preparations are being made to revive greyhound racing at Macao. This sport has been in abeyance for a considerable time, but the promoters of the attempt to make greyhound racing popular feel confident that they will be successful.

Extensive alterations to the stands around the track have already been made, and the new project will provide for the introduction of many forms of entertainment within the grounds, so that instead of limiting enterprise to greyhound racing only, there will be a large pleasure park. The new concern will operate under the control of the Economic Service Department.

Residents of Macao hope that the revival of greyhound racing will be permanent.—Our Own Correspondent.

low and the match ended in a draw. The referee ordered extra time, but in the semi-final of the same competition between Southall and Walthamstow—on neutral territory—when the teams finished level, pegging there was no extra time."

The rule is: Extra time is in all rounds in semi-finals except in replays. In the finals the question is left to the Committee, but as of recent years it has been played in the second Saturday in May it has become customary to play extra time.

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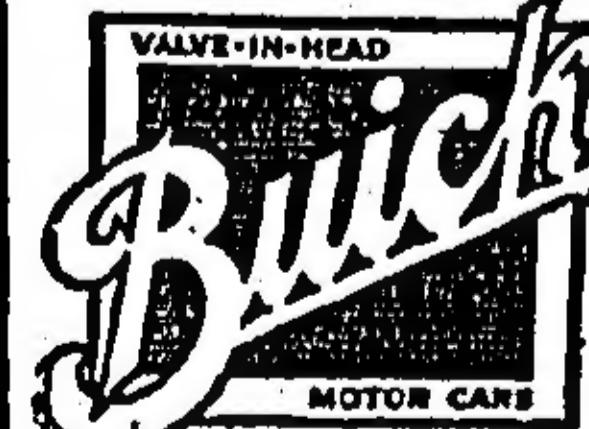
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E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12		
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24		
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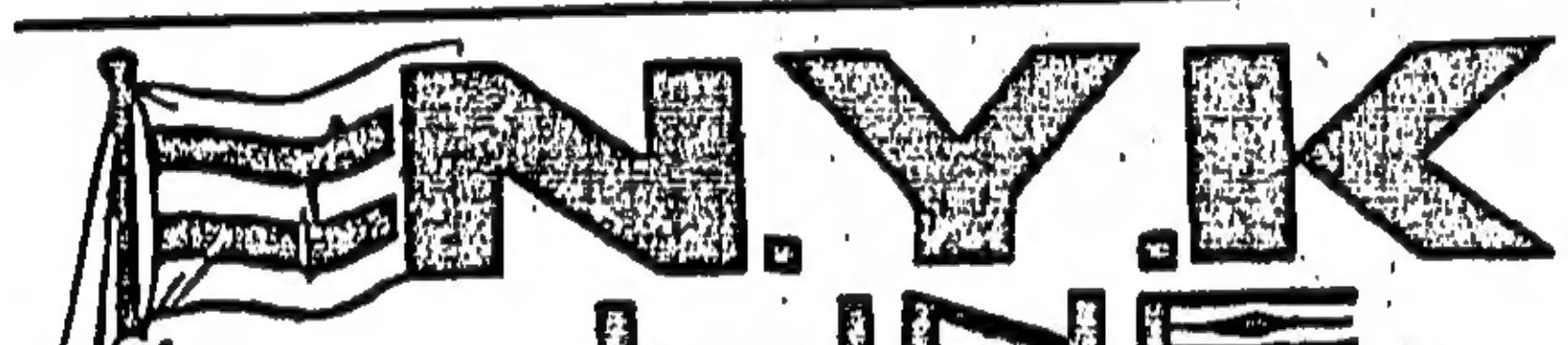
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CHAPTER I

The West African sun, blinding and merciless, beat down with sledge-hammer violence upon the little clump of buildings that were District Headquarters for the territory of the Rivers. It shone on the glaring expanse of parade ground, on the crocodiles lazily sunning themselves on the river mudbanks, and on the ordered sharp movements of a squad of black soldiers being drilled before their tidings of high matters.

Sanders continued to inspect him without enthusiasm. "M'Laba son of Zibuko of the Ochori," he repeated. "Now I think that is a lie, man! Is it not so?"

For a tiny moment there was a silence, and then the negro's eye dropped. He grinned, fumbling with his spears. "Lord," he said, "Is it a lie?"

"You follow Mohammed, eh?"

"Nay, Lord Sanders. I am a Christian, knowing many fine things of Mankind and Lukie and Joannie, and moreover of that other Joannie who lost his head over a dancing-girl."

"That'll do, that'll do!" said Sanders, hiding a smile. "Bosumbo, if I served you for six months as chief over the Ochori, will you serve my king faithfully?"

Bosumbo grinned cavernously and nodded. "Ay, Lord Sanders!" he said.

"You can write?"

"Ay, lord!"

Sanders rose. "Then this thing you shall do, Bosumbo. Go back to the Ochori and write me a message when the old king's men return. Send it to me by the Government pigeons that are in your villages."

He took from Sergeant Albus the medal and chain of chieftainship and stung it about Bosumbo's neck.

"Go now, chief!" he said. "The palaver is finished!"

So Bosumbo, Monrovia boy and escaped convict, went back to his villages, the accredited ally of Mr. Commissioner Sanders. And a week later Sanders was frowning over a wire from Administration Headquarters at the Coast.

"Urgent!" it read. "French territory raided for slaves by Mofalaba. Now headed toward Ochori. Take necessary action."

He threw it at Hamilton. "Half a company, I think—and two machine guns."

He drew a piece of thin paper toward him as the Haussa officer went out, and wrote in crabbed coast Arabic.

"Abiboo!" he called. "This to Bosumbo of the Ochori, by pigeon and quickly." Bosumbo turned to Lieutenant Tibbets of the Haussas.

"Your way down tell Yoka to have steam in the Zaire tonight. I'm coming up with you. I think Mofalaba will stand a little looking into just now, somehow!"

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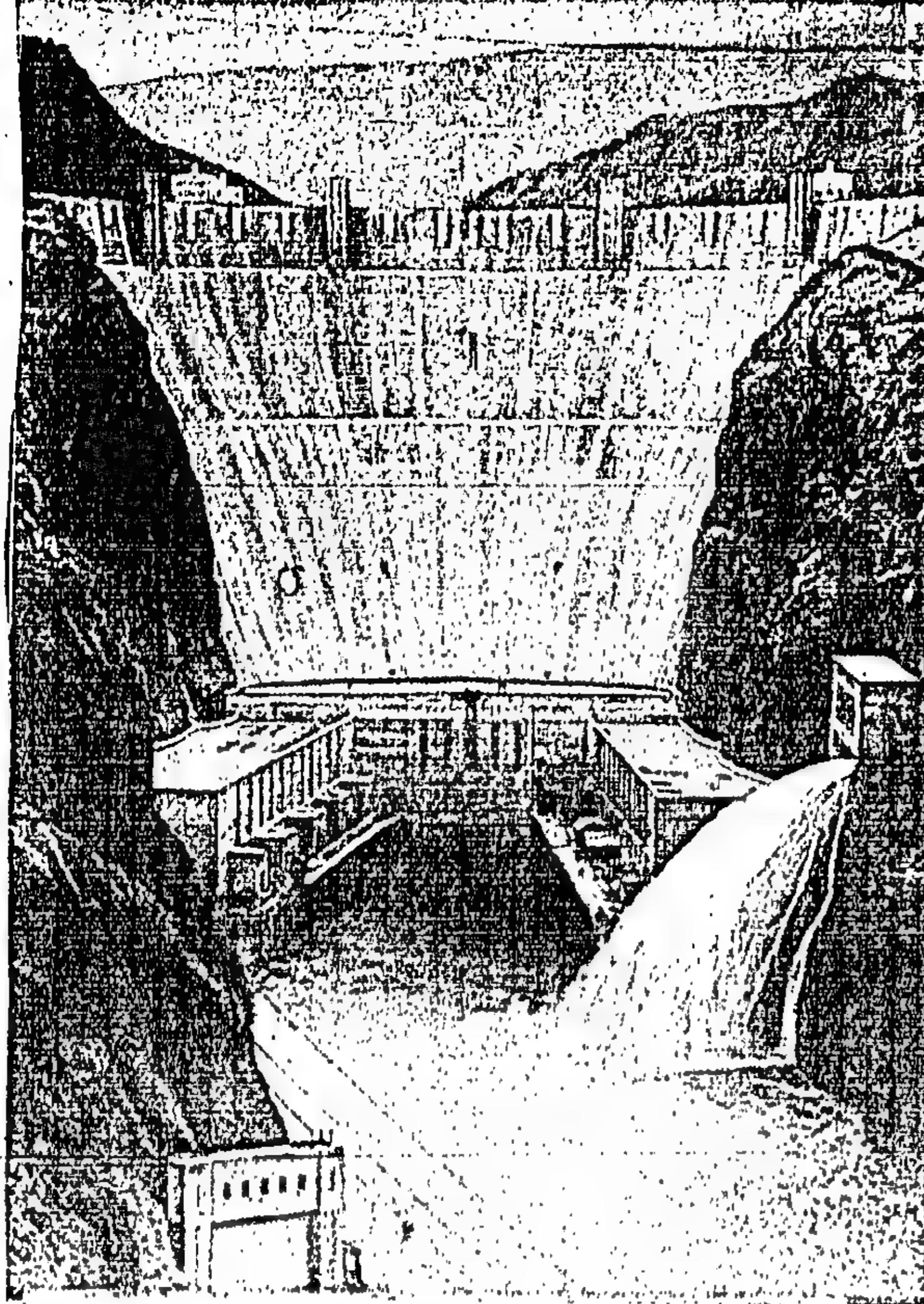
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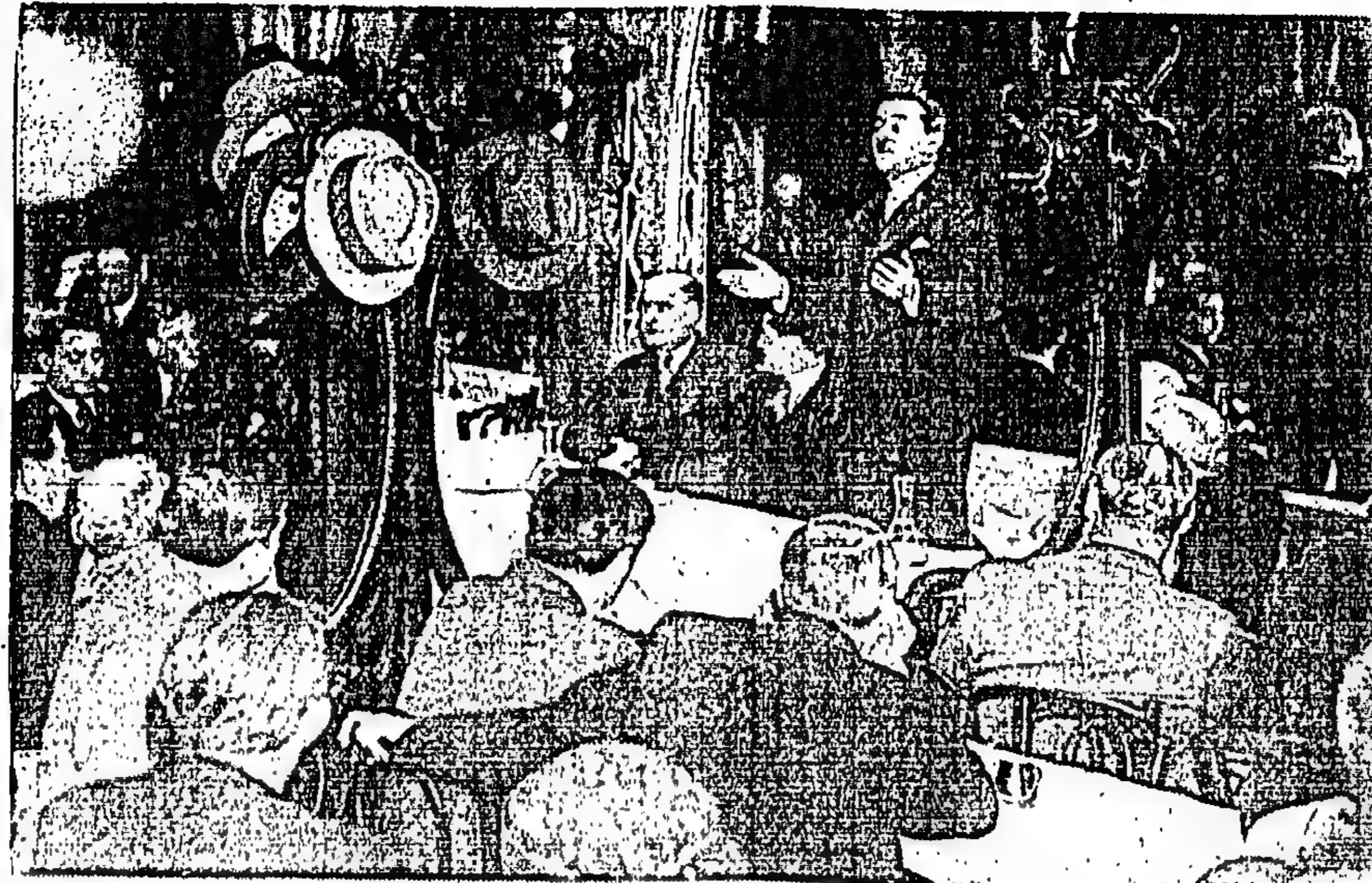
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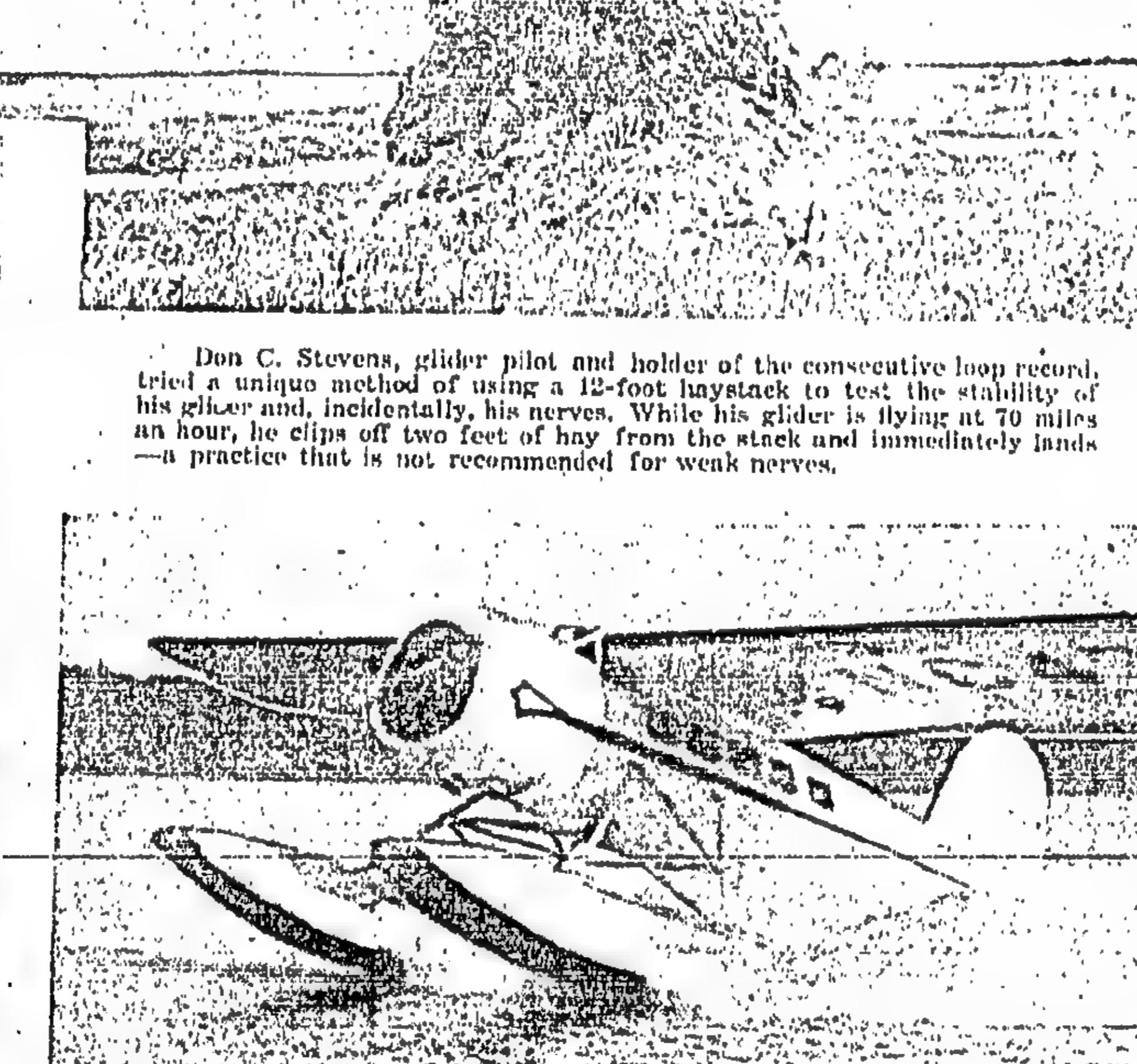
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The former French Minister of Finance, M. Paul Reynaud, speaking to his electors in a restaurant just prior to the recent elections.



The above picture was taken recently at the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison Headquarters, Lung-hwa, when General Yang Fu, Commander-in-Chief of the Greater Shanghai Peace Preservation Corps, took up his new duties as the commander of the Garrison forces in succession to Major Wu Teh-chien. From left to right in the front row are Lu Peh-hung, Chinese philanthropist and Catholic Church leader; General Yang Fu, Mayor Wu, Mr. Yu Ya-ching and Mr. L. T. Yuan.



Don C. Stevens, glider pilot and holder of the consecutive loop record, tried a unique method of using a 12-foot haystack to test the stability of his glider and, incidentally, his nerves. While his glider is flying at 70 miles an hour, he clips off two feet of hay from the stack and immediately lands—a practice that is not recommended for weak nerves.

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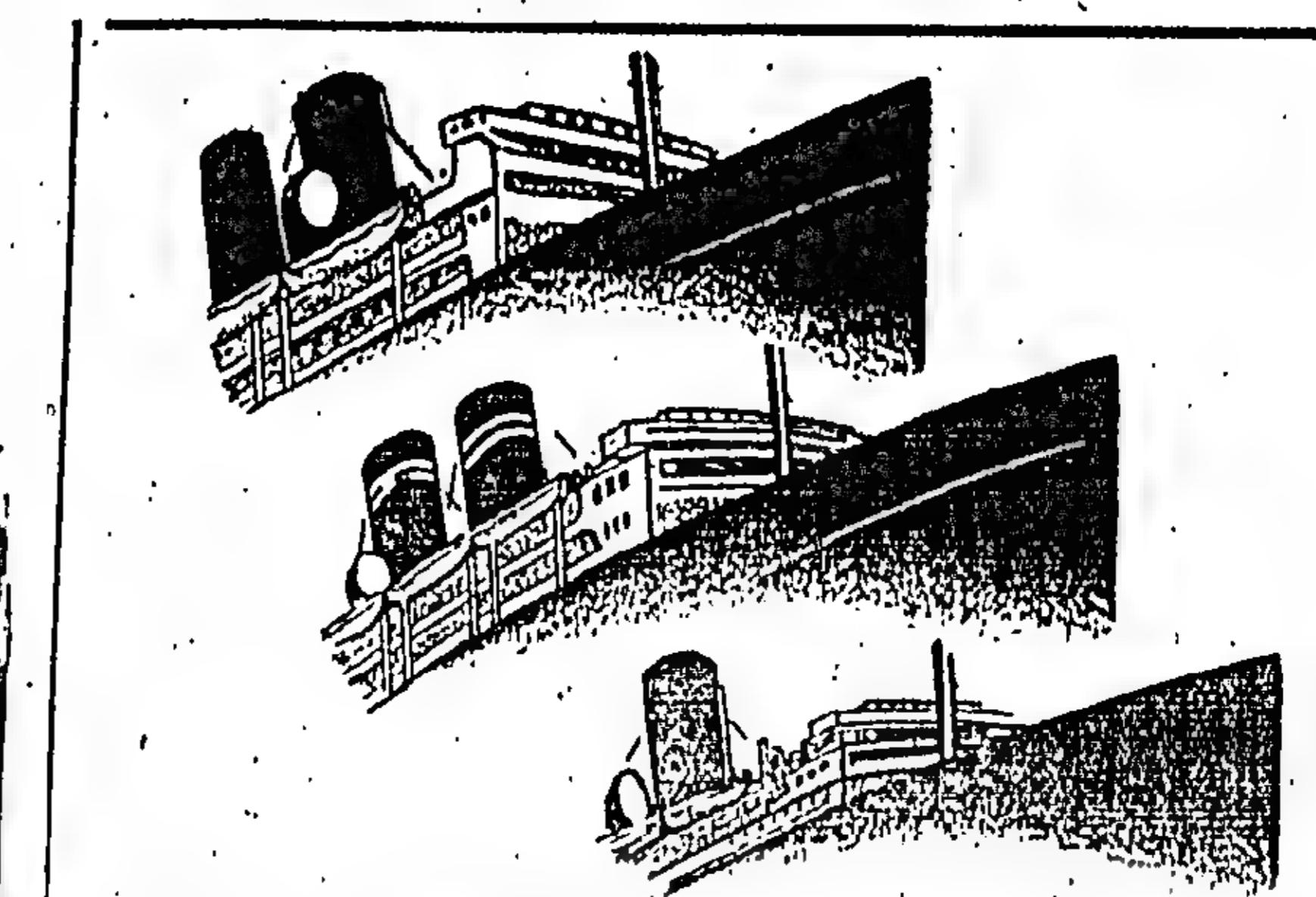
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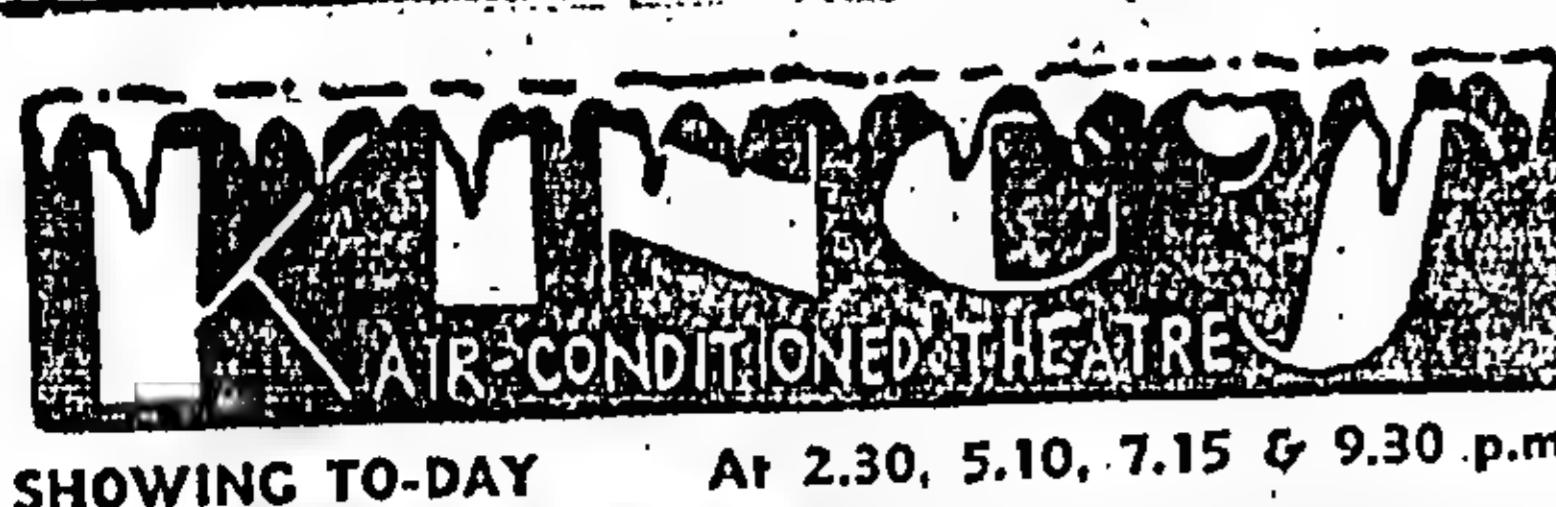
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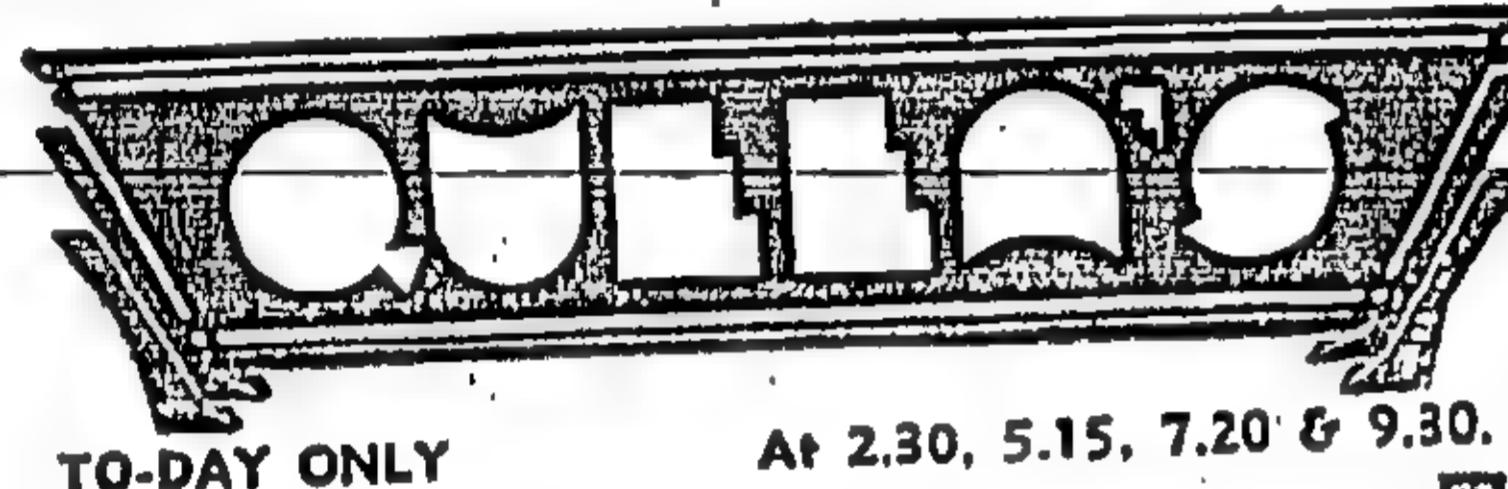


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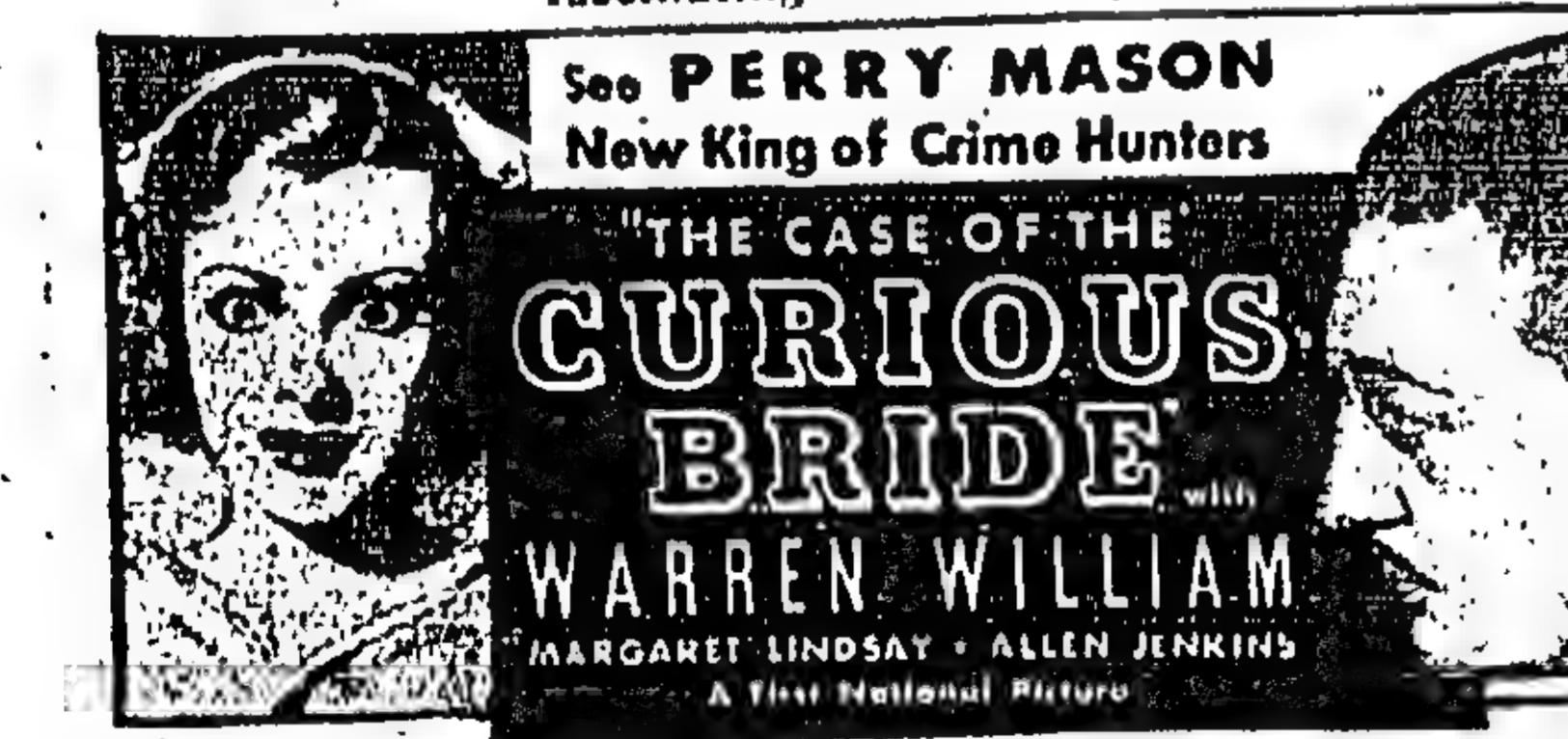
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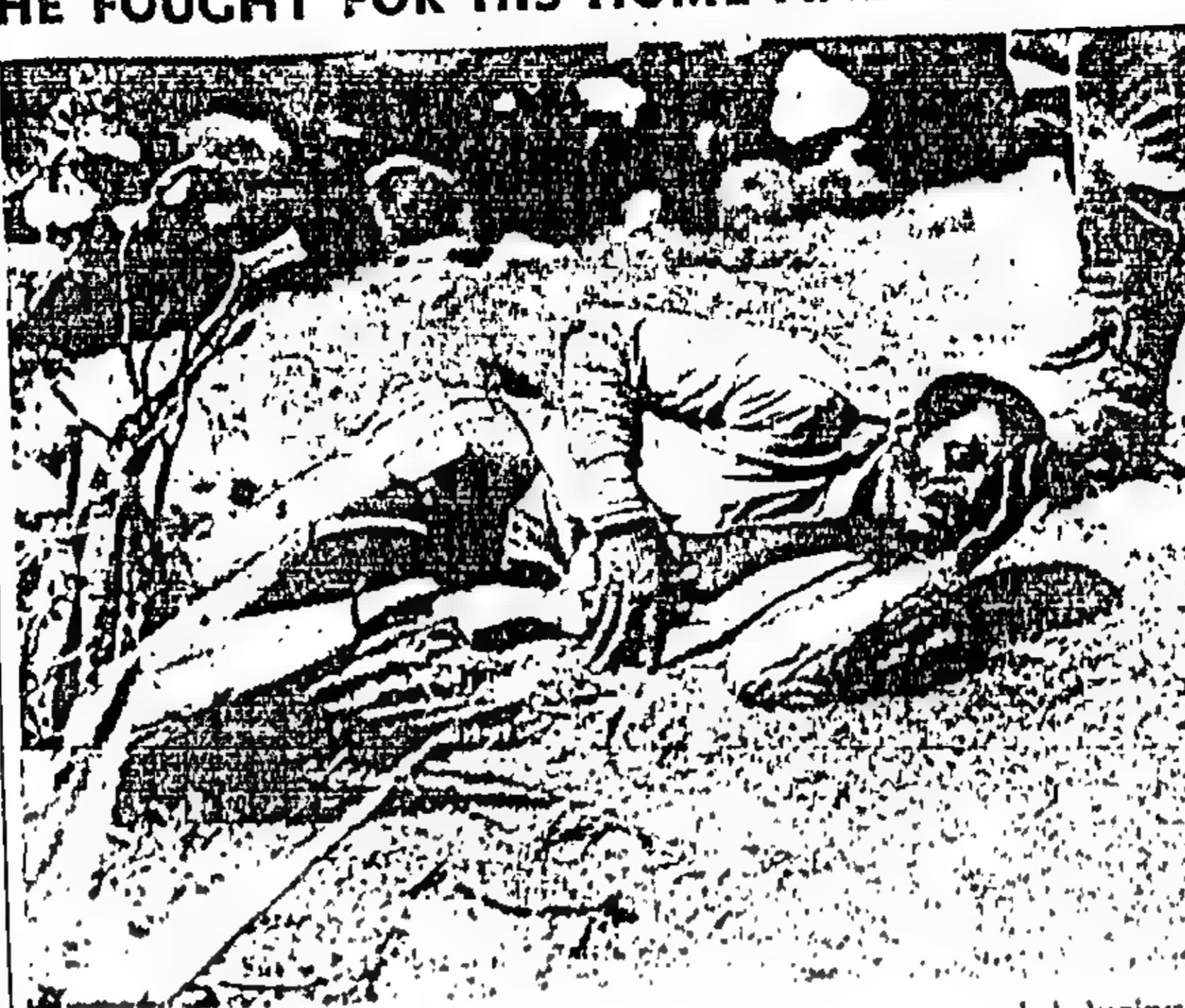
The hill, which has close association with English history, is included in an estate that is to be offered for sale next month by Mr. H. A. Hooker, of Sealhurst.

On the summit of the hill is an ancient fortress, the date of which has been estimated at about 200 B.C. From the stone implements discovered it is believed that cave-dwellers lived on the hill.

For years it has been a rich field for archaeological research, evidence of the Bronze Age and Celtic invaders being found.

Mr. Hooker, who has said that he is not in a position to give the property to the National Trust, offered it to the Trust at the lowest possible price and allowed 25 years for payment, but the Trust has not purchased the hill.

Picture shows an Abyssinian soldier who was wounded during the last Italian offensive on the northern front. He has just been treated by the Italian Red Cross.

HE FOUGHT FOR HIS HOME AND COUNTRY**SIX EXTERNAL FORCES
PRESS ON TOWARDS
CHINA'S ANCIENT
CAPITAL**

Peking, May 15. The advance of 10,000 Communists eastward into the province of Shansi has placed this ancient capital of China in a position so anomalous that residents, were they in any other land but China, would go mad at the complexity of the situation.

Six major external forces are pressing on the city from almost as many geographical points like spokes in a great wagon wheel. They are the Japanese Army in North China from the east, the Kwantung (Japanese) Army from the northeast, Soviet from the northwest, the Chinese Communists from the west and the Central Government of China from the south.

Surmounting these for the moment is the Hopei-Chahar Political Council headed by General Sung Cheh-yuan, Japanese endorsed, and actually the controlling factor, but totally lacking in popular support.

Curiously enough, the great mass of the population is amenable to none of these external forces. Inarticulate and advocates only of the belief that "he who governs best, governs least," the people, a whole ignore the multiplicity of possibilities which the future holds for them—either because they do not care or cannot understand.

On the contrary, the mature business and intellectual people of the city have no unanimity of opinion and are rather divided into cliques which favour one or more of the external forces. Pseudo branded as Communists, the great student population largest in China, burns with a white hot patriotism of hate with allegiance to nothing, as they despise the non-resistance policy of the Nanjing Government as much as they detest "Japanese imperialism." The students probably express what the masses would think, if they do think.

The influence of Soviet Russia is for the time being latent; but it must be considered a threat to the city as long as there remains the possibility of a Russo-Japanese War, in which case Peking would be of incalculable strategic importance.

The Chinese Communists receive little help though they get exclusive

ly through the Third International.

The newest and, for the moment, the most interesting of the external forces pressing on Peking, the Chinese Communists have startled observers by demanding only permission to pass through and fight the Japanese, insisting that they have no designs on the Chinese residents in the threatened localities.

Mysterious Attitude

Japanese claim that the possibility of pitting these, his two worst enemies, against each other, has set a buzz loudly in the bonnet of General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the National Government in Nanking.

Nevertheless, the attitude of the Central Government towards the situation is the most mysterious and least predictable of the lot. Although held by the Pekingese as nothing more than "carpet-beggars" from the south, the Kuomintang is above all the recognized government of China.

Reliable reports from Nanking indicate that General Chiang is preparing for war; but thus far his plans for "der tag" remain a mystery. Scarcely a murmur of protest has come from Nanking in the last five months during which a great portion of the Republic has become virtually independent.

NORTH OR SOUTH?

Whether General Chiang, when and if he goes to war, will attempt to recover the northern provinces or confine himself to the region south of the Yellow River is a widely disputed question. If he takes the latter

course, North China may become another Manchukuo even though the Manchukuo even though the

Chinese strongly deny this intention.

It is, therefore, impossible to predict for sure which one of the external forces will prevail in the end, but it appears most unlikely that the city of Peking can much longer maintain its present state of unstable equilibrium pressed in like the decayed hub of a wagon wheel by the great spokes of external forces.

—United Press.

Nino men, led by Charles Hartman,

described as "one of the most astute bond thieves in the country," are under arrest to-day.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation states that these arrests clear up the theft of £300,000 worth of Treasury Certificates from the Bank of Manhattan in 1935.

Of the £118,000 worth of Treasury bonds stolen from the United States Trust Company, Wall Street, in December, 1934, £60,000 have been recovered.

"G men" to-day refused to reveal how they had trapped the thieves, but it is admitted that they had "underworld contacts" as well as police co-operation in 20 States of the Union and in the Bahamas.

Only the efforts of the gang to pass the "hot" bonds established the fact that they were stolen, for the police had been baffled by the case.

The bonds disappeared from the bank although they were left by a clerk five feet from the grille. It is supposed that they were "fished out" with a long wire.

The serial numbers of the certificates recovered were skilfully altered, but chemical analysis established the original figures.

Inquest Handshake after Race Death

London, May 10. London, May 10.

At the inquest on John Snowdon, 26, who was killed at Brooklands on Saturday, his father shook hands with the rider into whom his son came into collision, saying: "I am not blaming you at all for what has happened."

The tragedy occurred during the Inter-Club Relay Motor Cycle Race.

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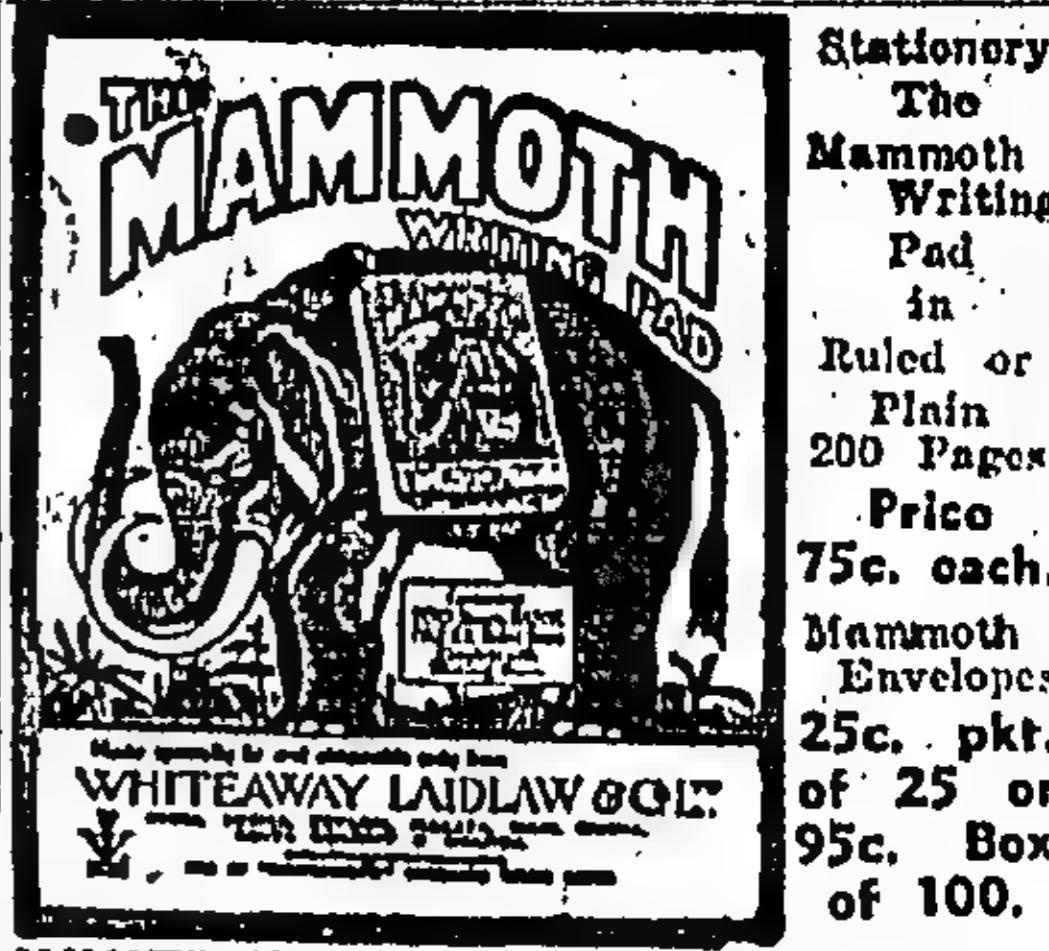
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A brief wireless message received by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., Ltd., this morning at 7 o'clock, conveys the information that the Indo-China Steam Navigation s.s. Yatshing has rescued fourteen members of the crew of the Japanese motor-boat Shouan Maru, off Chilang Point.

Chilang Point is near Swatow, for which port the Yatshing, in command of Captain MacGill, left Hongkong last evening, en route to Shanghai and Tsinlingtau.

The message gives no further details, but it is presumed that the craft from which the fourteen Japanese were rescued (most likely a trawler) was abandoned in a sinking condition.

The circumstances in which the Shouan Maru came to grief are not known, neither has it been disclosed whether any lives were lost.

After rescuing the fourteen men, the Yatshing continued on her voyage.

CARDINAL LEPICIER PASSES

MUCH-TRAVELED CHURCHMAN

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Rome, May 20. Cardinal Alexis Henry Marie Lepicier, a churchman known in many parts of the world, died to-day.

He was Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Religious in 1929 and had been Cardinal Protector of English and Bedi Colleges in Rome since 1930.

He was ordained a priest in 1885, and in 1927 became Cardinal Presbyter of the title of Santa Susanna.

He was Apostolic Visitor to England in 1911, to Scotland in 1912-14, to India 1924-26, to Ethiopia 1927, and was Papal Legate at Orleans in 1929 and at Carthage in 1930.

He wrote in several languages, the Unseen World, Dante, the Psalms, the Church, and other topics.—Reuter.

NAZI PLOT DISCLOSED

MOVE TO SEPARATE UPPER SILESIA

Warsaw, May 21. The Government has exposed an alleged Nazi plot to separate Upper Silesia from Poland.

The Cabinet has ordered a trial for conspiracy and charges 118 members of the National Socialist Workers' movement with the plot.—United Press.

INCOMPATIBILITY

The Hague, May 21. Lady Sylvia Pauline Deterding, daughter of the late General Paul Kamburoff, was awarded a divorce from Sir Henri Deterding, on the grounds of incompatibility. They were married in 1924 and she was Sir Henri's second wife.—United Press.

KING'S FAMOUS YACHT BEING DISMANTLED

London, May 20. His Majesty the King has given instructions that the sails and rigging and fittings of the famous old yacht Britannia shall be sold and that the other equipment of the craft which was his father's shall remain at present in store at Cowes.

No instructions have been received regarding the disposal of the hull, but it is stated that it quite possibly may be taken into waters outside the Isle of Wight, and sunk. The Britannia was built in Glasgow

HEIMWEHR CHIEFS DEFIANT



Prince von Starhemberg, recognised leader of the Austrian Heimwehr, has called a council of war among his commanders, intending to fight the order for disarmament of this unit made by the Chancellor.

HEIMWEHR LEADERS DEFIANT

PLAN TO FIGHT DISARMAMENT

SECRET WAR COUNCIL

Vienna, May 20.

Following his arrival here by aeroplane from Rome, where he reportedly obtained a promise of support from Signor Benito Mussolini, Prince von Starhemberg immediately acted to oppose the Chancellor-Dictator, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and his efforts to disarm the Heimwehr.

Prince von Starhemberg was leader of the Heimwehr until Dr. Schuschnigg, by a bloodless coup, deprived him of that office, together with his post as Vice-Chancellor.

Prince von Starhemberg has summoned a secret war council of Heimwehr commanders, who are believed to support the Prince's determination not to comply with the Chancellor's orders.

Immediately following the war council, a national meeting of Heimwehr leaders was called to discuss their future actions.

Prince von Starhemberg said he was satisfied with his conversations with Signor Mussolini.

"I am unable to reveal my plans now, but they will soon be known," he promised.—United Press.

NEW BRITISH APPOINTMENTS

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES ANNOUNCED

London, May 20.

H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir A. Ryan, Minister at Zedda, to His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Albania, succeeding Sir R. Hodson, who is shortly retiring, and of Mr. R. W. Bullard, Consul General at Rabat, to His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Zedda.

Mr. Q. S. W. Epps has succeeded the late Sir Alfred Watson as Government Actuary. He has been Deputy Government Actuary since 1926.—British Wireless.

UNION PLAN UNWELCOME

CANADA LOYAL TO EMPIRE

Toronto, May 20.

The proposal of Sir William Sirovich, the New York Democrat, that Canada and the United States study a plan for union of the two countries, has been received with little enthusiasm in Canada.

Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario, declared to-day: "We are satisfied to remain as we are, and desire to remain part of the British Empire, and to follow British ideals and institutions."

"We have the greatest admiration and respect for the United States, but we certainly have no desire to become Americanised."

Members of the Federal Parliament are united in their opposition to the suggestion.—United Press.

ITALY EYES ALBANIA INTEREST AROUSES YUGO-SLAVIA

BRITAIN MARKING TIME ON FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, MAY 20.
SIGNS OF INCREASING ITALIAN INTEREST
IN THE LITTLE BALKAN STATE OF ALBANIA
ARE REPORTED TO BE DISTURBING YUGO-SLAVIA AND GREECE.

It is understood the British Government has decided to await the advent of the Socialist French Government, under M. Leon Blum, before taking any big decisions on foreign policy which must be faced in the near future.

The last Cabinet meeting, after hearing the report of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, merely decided to maintain, with respect to Italy, the existing sanctions and fleet concentration in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, the suggested pact of mutual assistance between Mediterranean countries and Great Britain find favour in French circles, provided Italy is included in the system of treaties.

At the same time, France, like Britain remains unwilling to approach Italy now that Ethiopia has been openly annexed.

WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

It is understood that Signor Benito Mussolini has expressed the willingness of the Italian Government to France to negotiate in the matter of the Ethiopian dispute on a basis respecting British rights in Lake Tana and French rights in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway.

It is understood, moreover, that Signor Mussolini will not raise a black army in Ethiopia.—Reuter.

CHINA TO BLAME FOR SMUGGLING

JAPAN'S REPLY TO GREAT BRITAIN

TARIFF RATES TOO HIGH

London, May 20.

The situation regarding smuggling in North China was receiving the close attention of the British Government, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, speaking at question time in the House of Commons to-day.

The difficulties experienced by the Chinese authorities in combating the smuggling traffic was recently brought to the notice of the Japanese Government by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Eden said.

The reply of the Japanese Government to these representations was to the effect that the present smuggling campaign must be attributed partly to the high tariff rates imposed by the Chinese Government and partly to the lack of interest on the part of Chinese local authorities in safeguarding the revenues accruing to the Central Government.—Reuter.

"The defendant wishes to find employment here but I am afraid there are too many unemployed in the Colony," he remarked. "The police are asking for a small fine and for an expusion order."

The defendant, who was on \$20 ball, was fined \$10 and an expulsion order was made by the magistrate.

NO FURTHER ACTION

London, May 20.
Questions were addressed to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding the recent activities of the Italian Military Attaché in London, and suggesting that representations be made in Rome for his recall.

In reply, Mr. Anthony Eden referred to the statement he made in the House on Monday describing the manner in which evidence purporting to establish the supply of illegal munitions to the Ethiopian military forces from Britain had been fabricated.

He said he was confident that his statement would effectively protect the British Government and British industry from further allegations of this kind, and added that in the circumstances he did not contemplate any further action.—British Wireless.

They will spend only one night in the condemned cells.

They are constantly watched to prevent their committing suicide.

They will hang on Friday.—United Press.

TWO AWAITING DEATH

BRITISH SUBJECT TO BE HANGED

San Quentin, May 20.
Prison tradition was upset to-day when the British subject, Alexander Mackay, and an American, Kristy, were allowed to remain in their own cells instead of proceeding to the death cage two nights before the date of their execution.

Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario, declared to-day: "We are satisfied to remain as we are, and desire to remain part of the British Empire, and to follow British ideals and institutions."

"We have the greatest admiration and respect for the United States, but we certainly have no desire to become Americanised."

Members of the Federal Parliament are united in their opposition to the suggestion.—United Press.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Havana, May 20.
Dr. Gomez assumed office as President of Cuba to-day, and the new Parliament buildings were simultaneously opened, amid the greatest enthusiasm of the people, which has not been surpassed since the establishment of the Republic in 1902.—United Press.

Calais, May 20.
The once-famous lace industry here will close down entirely on May 27 as a protest against what owners consider unfair Government treatment in the way of tariffs.

A radical change in fashion has also contributed to their decline.

Four thousand workers will become unemployed as a result of the closing of the lace plants. In the meantime, the municipality is already distributing

ANCIENT CALAIS LACE INDUSTRY BROKEN

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The industry sold \$30,000,000 worth of lace in 1929, of which 85 percent was exported. The figure last year was only 20,000,000 francs.—United Press.

8,000 HEROIN PILLS SEIZED**STIFF SENTENCES ON WOMEN**

A woman, Chui Pui-hing, 21, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of 8,100 heroin pills at 51, Hennessy Road, Wanchai. Appearing with the defendant were two men, Yip Chi and Ho Yu.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan pleaded guilty on behalf of the woman and not guilty on behalf of Ho Yu. Mr. D. McCallum, representing Yip Chi, entered a plea of not guilty. The pleas were accepted by the prosecution.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt stated that on the morning of May 13 a woman was arrested in Fenwick Street in possession of 3,000 heroin pills. Enquiries were made and a raid was immediately carried out at 51 Hennessy Road. Admission was refused and the door had to be broken in. Chui Pui-hing was seen to run to the lavatory with a packet. There 600 pills were recovered. The male defendants were in an empty tenement.

Mr. Kwan pleaded for leniency on behalf of the woman who, he said, had nobody to rely on. She had been out of work for about a year and was being paid \$10 a month to keep the cubicle. She was not the actual culprit.

MUST SUFFER

R. O. Grimmitt said he was instructed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to ask his Worship to take a serious view of the case. The woman had admitted quite willingly that a man named Lai King paid her \$10 and also paid the rent for the cubicle which was a storage for heroin pills. Young women who accepted jobs like this must suffer the consequences when they were caught. Heroin pill cases were getting very prevalent, he said, and the Department had got to put a stop to them. Women who accepted these jobs and then lay themselves at the mercy of the Magistrate only encouraged others, even juveniles to participate. It would become a very serious matter.

Mr. Kwan: That is a possibility. It is not fair to say it against my client.

R. O. Grimmitt: It is not a possibility. It is an actual fact.

Yung Sin-nor, the woman who was arrested in Fenwick Street, was fined \$2,600, or in default, three months' hard labour.

CATHOLICS MARCH ON TYBURN

London, Apr. 27.

Some 2,000 Roman Catholics took part this week in a procession from the Old Bailey, once the site of Newgate Prison, to Marble Arch, where Tyburn Gallows stood.

Along those same streets, more than three centuries ago, 100 Catholic martyrs were dragged on hurdles to death on the gallows, the former position of which is still marked by a small metal triangle in the roadway at Marble Arch.

Many of those in the procession had travelled specially from remote corners of England, Scotland and Ireland.

Led by a priest bearing a crucifix, they marched singing hymns through Holborn, Oxford Street, and Wigmore Street.

On the way they stopped to pray outside the churches of St. Etheldreda, Ely Place, St. Anslem and St. Cecilia, Kingsway, and St. Patrick's Soho.

The procession dispersed after Benediction at the Tyburn Convent, Hyde Park Place, the nearest place to the actual site of the gallows where a service could conveniently be held.

LOCAL CHINESE WEDDING**WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES UNITED**

The wedding took place at the Registry this afternoon of Mr. Chau Sing-kun and Miss Stella Fung, members of well-known Chinese families in the Colony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Chau Man-chi, the well-known philanthropist, who was solely responsible for the erection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade headquarters at Tai Hang, and Mrs. Chau, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Fung Kong-um, principal of the firm of Fung Tang and Co., and Mrs. Fung.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Registrar of Marriages officiated, and the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow was the witness.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel at which a large number of relatives and friends were present to offer their felicitations to the happy couple.

ROYAL PARTY TO VISIT LINER**QUEEN ACCOMPANIES HIS MAJESTY**

London, May 20.

It is learned that His Majesty the King, accompanied by Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, will visit the liner Queen Mary at Southampton Docks on May 20.

This will be the King's first view of the liner since he saw her nearly finished on the Clyde a few months ago.—Reuter Special.

SCRAMBLE FOR INSURANCE BUSINESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

to place before you a satisfactory result about a year hence.

An analysis of the balance sheet shows that the total of assets, as expressed in sterling has fallen by £10,710,10.10 whereas in Hongkong currency there is an increase of \$2,570,572.00. The Reinsurance Fund is down by £4,070,15.2 in sterling and up by \$453,386.07 in Hongkong currency and the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Accounts shows shrinkage of £53,121,16.1 and \$82,236.53 in sterling and local currency respectively. It was the wish of your Directors (to whom the General Agents gladly acquiesced) that all investments, which were at all doubtful, should be written down and it is to this, and, in a lesser degree, to ordinary normal causes that the falls in last mentioned Account are due. Our Reserves are more than ample to care for the business we transact and we should welcome an increase in the latter but only if this could be achieved with some reasonable prospect of profit resulting.

The surplus now to be dealt with is £1,031,433.17 out of which has been paid an interim dividend of \$3.60 per share. We now recommend the payment of \$4.40 per share, making in all \$12.00 per share, which will absorb \$600,000; we further recommend the addition of \$60,000 to the Reinsurance Fund and the transfer of the balance, amounting to \$384,433.17 to Underwriting Suspense Account to close 1934 and previous years. The balance of \$2,041,510.50 at credit of 1935 Account allows of the payment of an interim dividend of \$3.60 per share for that year. You will notice that we have eliminated the bonus of \$1 per share and embodied it in the figure of dividend.

CAUTIOUS POLICY

Shareholders may think that something more might be distributed out of interest in respect of the year 1934 but your General Agents and Consulting Committee feel that it would be better to defer any increase until later when we hope the future may look somewhat less obscure; we want first to be sure that any additional dividend can be comfortably maintained. You will have gathered from the earlier part of my speech, the direction in which, in my opinion, the Reserves should be called upon to bolster up Working Accounts, interest must fall, we see no present prospect of this but it is in the nature of a sequence of things if and when underwriting ceases to be profitable. I have no wish to sound too doleful, but it would be senseless for me to conceal from you the fact that the struggle for existence to-day in just as great in "insurance" as in any other branch of commerce.

Beyond once again voicing our appreciation of the careful manner in which our underwriting in London is being conducted in the midst of many difficulties, I do not think there is anything that calls for further mention by me but after the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Final Dividend in respect of the year 1934 of \$8.40 per share and an Interim Dividend in respect of the year 1935 of \$3.60 per share; an addition of \$60,000 to Reinsurance Fund and of \$384,433.17 to Underwriting Suspense Account, be adopted and passed."

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**THE MOST DIFFICULT THING IN LIFE IS TO KNOW YOURSELF.—Thales.**

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.65-inch. The total since January 1 is 18.30 inches, against an average of 17.86 inches.

Chun On, 18, banished for ten years from May 18, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning for breaking into a house.

The R.E.O.C.A. will be holding their whist drives and tombolas weekly at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays, commencing on Monday, May 25. In the case of inclement weather the drives will be held under cover.

While engaged in scraping the funnel of the steamer Ziujiau, Grehotel, from Paris, and for Mr. Macdonald, steamer Nellore, from Rotorua, New Zealand.

A fatal accident was reported to the police yesterday. Kwong Kai, 64, fell down the stairs at his address, 16, Portland Street, at 7.15 p.m. last night. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where he died at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. L. H. Gourlay, Consul at the United States Consulate in Hongkong, is leaving to-morrow night by the President Jackson to take over a similar position at Shanghai. He has been here three years and has made many friends. His successor is Mr. H. Howard Donovan, who arrived with his wife on Sunday from Kobe where he was in the Consulate.

Sentence of six weeks hard labour was passed on Chan Kai-man, 20, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a towel and a suit of cotton clothing from the roof of No. 11, Seen Keen Terrace. Defendant pleaded guilty. Acting Sub-Inspector Mudwick prosecuted and pointed out that there had been a number of incisions in that vicinity lately.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Royal Artillery, summoned before Mr. E. Hilmaworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his black mongrel dog to wander on Chatham Road without a muzzle on May 6, failed to make an appearance. Inspector Stimson said defendant had another summons due on May 29 for not having a licence for his dog and requested that the case be adjourned until then to enable defendant to answer both summonses together. Sub-inspector Mist prosecuted.

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ANOTHER GUFFEY COAL BILL**NEW DEAL WILL NOT SURRENDER**

Washington, May 20. Following President Franklin D. Roosevelt's insistence that the New Deal must keep trying to reach the objectives of the invalidated Guffey Coal Bill, the author of that legislation, Senator Joseph Guffey, has drafted a new measure.

The new Guffey Coal Bill will allow price-fixing and will be presented to Congress at the earliest possible moment.—Reuter.

SUBSTITUTE BILL

Washington, May 20. A substitute Guffey Coal Industry Bill, with the sections to which the Supreme Court objected deleted, has been introduced into the Senate and House of Representatives.—Reuter.

INDUSTRY STILL BOOMING**BRITISH FIGURES ENCOURAGING**

London, May 20. The Board of Trade index of industrial activity in the United Kingdom was 1.9 per cent. greater in the first quarter of 1936 than in the preceding quarter, and 8.9 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of 1935, the index numbers for the three periods being 123.1, 120.8 and 113.0 respectively.

Index numbers for the March quarter, both for the manufacturing industries and for all groups together, represent the greatest volume of production since the inception of the index. The production of iron and steel goods constitutes a record.

Production of textiles was the highest since the first quarter of 1928 and of coal since the first quarter of 1930.—British Wireless.

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TALKING NOT OBSTRUCTION**POLICE CHARGE WHICH FAILED**

An unusual case was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when Wu Hin-sui, 17, office boy, was charged with obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty.

Inspector S. Logan said while a running constable was on traffic patrol duty at the junction of Queen's Road East and Arsenal Street, a man riding a bicycle disobeyed the traffic signal. The constable was about to arrest the cyclist but he ran away, leaving the bicycle behind. A little while later, defendant and two other men walked up to the constable and engaged him in conversation. As they were talking, the cyclist rode the bicycle away. The constable then arrested the defendant.

His Worship: Talking could hardly be called obstructing a police officer. Inspector Logan agreed that the evidence was rather weak.

Defendant was discharged after his worship had warned him not to do this sort of thing again.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY**

New York, May 20. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day advanced by fractions without benefit of increased trading. Oil issues were a drag on the entire list early in the session due to the fact that crude oil production had exceeded 3,000,000 barrels daily for the first time in history. These issues, however, joined in the advance in the day after the Pecan Oil Company had announced the curtailment of its output in the Rhodesia field. Activity was mainly centered on Chrysler, General Motors, United States Steel, Radio Corporation of America and Columbia Gas securities. Copper stocks rose on an improved demand for the metal. Utility, amusement, railroad, rubber, tobacco, chemical and farm-implement stocks advanced from their low levels. Both the bonds market and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 19/5 market:—"The Inter-State Commerce Commission will probably extend the emergency freight rate charges for a short period, thus aiding railroad companies. The Supreme Court's decision on the Guffey-Coal Act is likely to prove beneficial to the market for long pull. Traders are still bullish for a long period. The second quarter business in the chemical industry is comfortably above that of the first quarter. London has been doing less than 15,000 shares daily in our stock market as compared with over 1,000,000 shares six weeks ago."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Stocks were moderately better in demand and traders are expecting a rally. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company earned \$1.50 per share for the 4 months ended April 30, against \$1.07 during the corresponding period of last year. The Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company earned \$4.24 per share for the 10 months ended April 30, compared with \$4.70 during the corresponding 10 months of last year. The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey earned \$2.42 per share for the year ended April 30, against \$2.75 the previous year. The United Airlines report a deficit of \$35,000 for the March quarter as compared with a loss of \$329,600 for the March quarter of last year. The Southern Pacific Company lost \$1,662,000 for the March quarter against a loss of \$3,000,000 last year. The Petroleum Institute reports a record-breaking crude oil production for the week ended May 10th. The Dodge Corporation reports that private building construction in April was the largest for 5 years and was nearly double that of April, 1935. There are rumours regarding the question as to whether the Gold Dust Corporation will be able to maintain its dividend.

Cotton: The Government weekly report is favorable, with beneficial showers in the East. The bush is slightly easier and mills are supplied with their needs for the present.

Wheat: The Government weekly report indicates favourable conditions. Short covering of May wheat and reports of dust storms, which are not considered as important, aided the market. Coming hedges of new-crop wheat tend against any advances when May options are liquidated.

Rubber: The market was easily influenced in either direction. Trading to-day was extremely light.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

May 20.

1936 Industrials 147.49 148.94

20 Railroads 44.00 44.41

20 Utilities 29.76 30.01

20 Bonds 101.87 102.00

11 Commodity Index 37.05 57.00

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CLOUDY WEATHER

Pressure is highest in the vicinity of the Bonin Islands and is relatively low over Manchuria and Indo-China. Local forecast:—East and S.E winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

RUDY VALLEE DIVORCED

Los Angeles, May 20. Mrs. Fay Webb Vallee, wife of the famous crooner, obtained a divorce from Vallee on grounds of cruelty. She is Vallee's second wife.—United Press.</p

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Kan will take place at the Registry on Thursday, May 21st, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1936.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY

The suggestion of Mr. William Sirovich, contained in a resolution submitted to Congress, that Canada should be allowed to enter into confederation with the United States of America, will not be treated seriously by the American people. And it is too preposterous even to be considered an affront by Canadians. But to the rest of the world, and to those who may not realize the national pride of Canadians and their unswerving loyalty to the Empire in which they hold an increasingly important position, it may appear that there is an undercurrent of secessionism in Canada which prompts the unofficial offer of union with the United States. There have been times, particularly in the lean years, when elements decidedly non-British in origin, have actually talked secession in Canada. But these have been in such a puny minority that their words were never taken seriously. It would be safe to say that any Government which even considered the idea would find itself out of office over-night. So much for the Canadian attitude. As for the offer of Mr. Sirovich, its terms are too transparent to deceive even the advocate of secession, who was never very ardent any way. Mr. Sirovich reviews the benefits which union would bring to Canada: ice-free winter ports; the linking of the railway systems of the two nations; the joining of their highways; and the free flow of capital and labour. The Canadian Great Lake ports, and Montreal are, admittedly, ice-bound for the long winter months. But Canada still has outlets on her Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the railways adequately serve the country during the period of freeze-up. No doubt American ports and American railways would appreciate Canada's winter business, but they can, and do, obtain a share of it without political union. As for the linking up of highways, the thing is an accomplished fact, and the latest development in this direction is the long-mooted California-Alaska link which will run for

Some Faces Are Like Good Novels

says LASZLO SCHWARTZ, Hungarian Caricaturist, who found, in Sir HENRY POLLOCK, a "best seller".

STRANGE as it may sound at first hearing, I take the same delight in reading a fascinating face as I would a good book.

With this difference: there are but few books that I would care to read again and again.

On the other hand, there are faces that I never seem to tire of in my efforts to decipher.

What passes for the non-reader of faces as mere wrinkles and furrows left in the wake of passing years, cures, tragedies, ecstasies and the rest of the thrills and chills that make up this polyglot affair called Life, to the keen reader of faces serves as just so many Dame Fortune's shorthand notes to be pieced together, to be read, to be understood, and to be regis-

tered on his own scale of emotions.

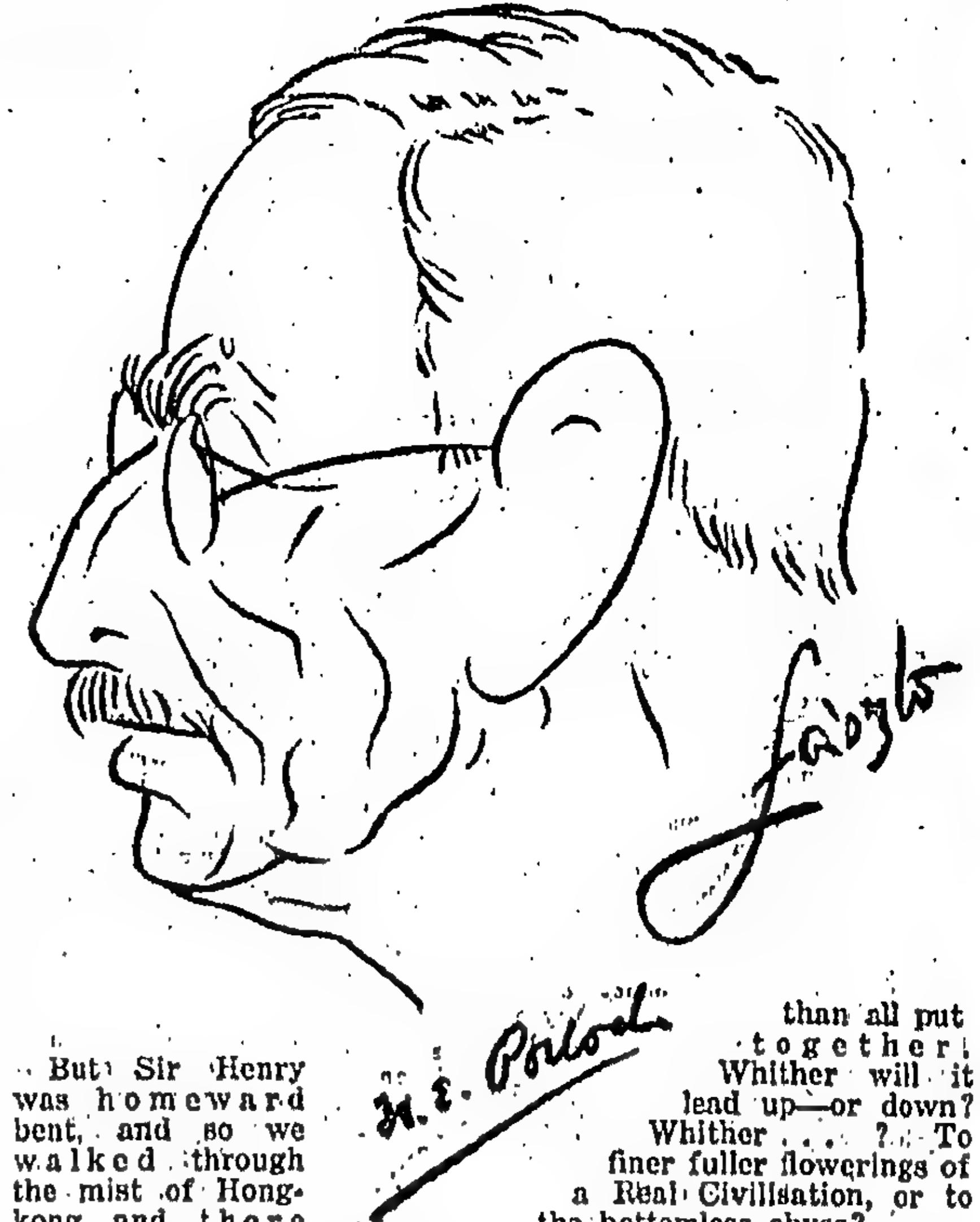
Of the thousands of leading men and women I have interviewed and caricatured in all lands, I have never once wearied of playing a game of guessing when I wend my way to them.

I try to visualise the face, and though not once have I come anywhere within 1,000 miles of approaching the "original", nevertheless, the same old thrill is still gained from this little private game all my own.

But Sir Henry was homeward bent, and so we walked through the mist of Hongkong, and there

was no exchange of humour. No, nothing one could laugh at. What two men walking through the haze were searching for was a clear conception and a better understanding of this Frankenstein we created to serve in its awe-inspiring double roles—for good and for evil—"propaganda."

Yes—propaganda. One of the mightiest forces of the Machine Age. As mighty as guns, bombers, submarines, poison gas. And—and perhaps mightier



than all put together!
Whither will it lead up—or down?

To finer fuller flowerings of a Real Civilisation, or to the bottomless abyss?

Then we parted. The mist swallowed up both of us, and I couldn't help feeling all the way home that there is not a joke or jest in the Land of Mirth that Sir Henry could have told which would have brought us as close to one another as our groping through the mist of Hongkong—in our pathetic mental search for this elusive monster's destination where it would lead all that we to-day for the lack of a more truth-bearing word call—Civilisation.

ISLANDS OF THE VIKINGS

Two islands lie nearly five hundred miles apart—one far out in the northern ocean, the Ultima Thule of Great Britain; the other, Lindisfarne, off the coast of Northumbria, and the only link between them is a slender one. Another "shadowy link," which may be cited in justification of this article, is the fact that last autumn the author journeyed direct from the one to the other.

The island of Ultima, the northmost of the Shetland group, has long been known as a summer holiday resort. People who want to get away from everything, and have a really quiet time, find their way there year by year, and are not disappointed. It is the scenic beauty of the island which makes it a strong appeal.

This small island has many historic associations and many interesting remains of an earlier civilization.

While fully appreciating the advantages that Shetland offers to British rule, many of the islanders still harbor after the old regime, under which each tiller of the soil recognized no superior save the Almighty. Some of them also indulge in a species of vikingism, which dates back to the eighth, ninth and tenth centuries, when the sea and ravaged the coasts of Western Europe. In this case distance surely lends encouragement to the view, for a close study of the exploits of these freebooters quickly banishes any illusion one may have regarding their nature.

The islands of the far north provided an excellent playground for their warlike raids, and it was often from the sheltering voes of Orkney and Shetland that the Vikings set forth on their nefarious expeditions. May it not have been from some landlocked haven in our northmost island that the viking

fleet issued which descended upon the Holy Island of Lindisfarne in the year 790, and brought such havoc there?

Might Was Right

For a century and a half the benign light of Christianity (kindled by a spark from Iona) had been radiating from Lindisfarne, but the islands of the far north were shrouded in the gloom of paganism.

It may have been, and no doubt was, paganism of a fairly high order, but it was the religion of the Vikings, who, when which was destined to supersede it, some hundred years later, Carlyle has described the old Norse faith as "rude but earnest consecration of valour," but that dictum can scarcely be applied in the case of the vikings. Courage and daring they certainly had, but with them might was always right, and they had no scruples in benefiting themselves at the expense of the weak and defenceless.

Let us see what happened at Lindisfarne, when a small colony of monks had established there busy propagating the Gospel in the north of England. We quote from the life of Monk Simeon of Durham, who lived early in the twelfth century:

"The heathen came from the northern countries to Britain like stinging wasps, roamed about like savage wolves, robbing, killing, not only honest shepherds and monks, but also priests, ecclesiast monks, and nuns. They went to Lindisfarne Church, destroyed everything in the most miserable manner, threw the crosses and altars to the ground, pulled the Church, killed some of the brothers, carried others away in captivity, mocked many and flogged them away naked, and threw some into the ocean. But St. Cuthbert (the famous Bishop of Lindisfarne who had been canonized

after his death about a century earlier) did not permit them to escape unpunished; for when they were gathered together by the English, and a short time after these ships were destroyed by a storm, and many of them perished, while a few who awoke ashore were killed without pity."

Fury of the Norsemen*

This is a strong indictment, even when allowance is made for the naturally prejudiced source; but in view of what we find in other records, it cannot be regarded as over-drawn. The monasteries, towns, and churches were the easy prey of these pirates, who made no mistake that a special petition was added to the Litany, "From the fury of the Norsemen, good Lord deliver us!"

On the walls of the Frederiksborg Palace in Denmark there is an ancient mural painting depicting the fierce pirates who, in 1002, in the Taxislott Abbey, beat the Vikings, while on the other hand he holds a spear—the symbol of the saint which is attached to a monk immediately behind him, who bears a treasure chest on his back.

In front of the warrior is a bunchion of foot, in the background of the picture are the amazons of the Viking raiders, and some of the raiders driving a number of horses and cattle toward the shore where the galley is anchored. The saint is smiling on the old viking's face. Indeed, the artist is portraying the fury of how these ancient pirates comported themselves.

To do them justice, however, it must be admitted that they improved as time went on, and, gradually, reduced the practice of ordinary piracy, ultimately assuming the role of conquerors, with far-reaching consequences, as every student of history knows.

A Hasty Retreat

After an interval of fourteen years, during which period the ancient castle had been restored, the Vikings again raided Lindisfarne. When the monks saw the dreaded Norse galley approaching they realized what was in store for them and hastily gathering together their manuscripts and possessions (including the famous Lindisfarne Gospels) they dug up the coffin containing the relics of St. Cuthbert, and, bearing it reverently in their hands, set sail for the mainland, never more to return.

This incident marked the close of what is called the "golden age" of Lindisfarne; and so far as is known the island remained uninhabited until 1069, when the bones of St. Cuthbert were brought back to repose there until their final removal to Durham a year after. The Priory, whose ruins are now the center of interest, was erected in 1100, and, during the next four centuries, peace and freedom which the "all-but-island" afford. The drive across the three miles of sand, which is the site of a little town, a novel experience to one as one watches the waves once more coming in around the island. You look across the sand to the teeming millions and its countless units, and feel grateful that you have been granted a brief respite from the stress of everyday life.

Balm of Solitude

Gradually you fall under the spell of your surroundings, the Priory ruins, naturally, then the dream castle by the sea, and, finally, the real castle by the sea, with a air of unreality about it, though it is substantial enough. For there is a castle on the summit of an eminence, which rises abruptly from the surrounding plain. It seems (when viewed from the west) to hang between heaven and earth, a thing of beauty and romance, waiting to draw you to the massive pile of Hambrough. In balance. The architect, who restored it, did his best, but it is slow to grow out of the rock on which it stands.

As for the rest, one cannot do better than quote the words of a contemporary writer, who himself had experienced the charm of Lindisfarne: "There are far away from that thing called civilization, man, can be in England. The solitude close around you, and you draw from it whatever is in your soul."

W. Forbes Clark

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"The real fun comes in writing the next chapter—two gun fights and an ax murder."

SHE IS 106 AND WANTS TO LIVE DOWN MODERN DRESS

Australia's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Sarah Musgrave, of North Auburn, Sydney, has just celebrated her 106th birthday with a publicly expressed wish that she will "live to see all this tomfoolery in modern girls' dress ended."

"I am incensed at many of the present day forms of women's attire," she told *Austral News* "especially those disgusting shorts and tight-fitting bathing costumes. It is all immodest and shameful. Clergymen should speak more from the pulpit on this offensive state of affairs and endeavour to bring about reforms."

Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY



NO MORE AMERICAN ACCENT AT B.B.C.

BRITAIN'S Broadcasting dignity has been restored and the Canadian announcer with "that shocking American accent" has been silenced.

The accent belonged to "Bob" Bowman, who announced for the Olympic ice-hockey games in Garmisch.

He has been amply compensated for his loss of status as a British announcer for he has now become a star sports reporter on the London *Daily Express*.

As an announcer he had all the gusto and scale-climbing excitement of the American announcer, replete with "here we are, folks, huddled right down in front in the clear, brisk cold waiting for . . . oh boy, what a shot! What a shot! I wish you could have seen it, folks!"

It was shocking to the powers of the B.B.C. The next day a flood of letters came to Broadcasting House complaining about the American accent.

Experts date the chalice, constructed around the earlier small silver cup, as First Century. It resembles, they say, various known vessels of the period in the Roman Empire. The figures worked upon it are said to be the earliest known representation of Jesus and his followers.

Augustus Augustus Eisen; architect, and author of the California Academy of Sciences, has written a monograph on the subject. In it he says:

"That chalice, as we have abundantly proved, cannot be later than the First Century, at a time when many who had known Jesus in the flesh were still living, the inner cup was enshrined as the noblest Christian relic."

The only cup which explains such reverence, he continued, would be the one used at the Last Supper.

WORLD TO GET CABBAGE MINUS ODOUR BY 1938

Ithaca, N.Y., May 7. Odourless cabbage, discovered at Cornell University a few months ago, probably will go on the market in about two years.

It will be that long before enough seed is produced to make it commercially profitable to grow the new type cabbage, according to Prof. C. H. Myers, who spent six years before he found a way to take the odour out of the vegetable.

More than 1,000 heads of the odourless cabbage have been produced in Cornell laboratories and are guarded to preserve their seed from contamination with smelly relatives. It is estimated that 15,000 seeds will be obtained from the cabbage.

Several small lots are being used to produce the cabbage for seed.—*United Press*.

Sub. Stratosphere Flight Across The Atlantic

Shreveport, Louisiana, May 10. Col. Clarence Chamberlain, pioneer trans-Atlantic flier, has announced plans for a 5,100 mile Dallas, Texas, to Paris sub-stratosphere flight in June.

Chamberlain flew from New York to Germany with Charles Levine in the "Columbia" in June, 1927. That flight required 43 hours. He expects to make the new, longer flight in 20 hours.

Chamberlain said he plans to finance the flight himself. He announced he would use a Douglas air liner with two 1,000 horsepower motors. The plane would carry a navigator and radio, be sealed for liquid oxygen in the high altitude, and carry 1,500 gallons of gasoline.

"Two thousand gallons of fuel will be needed for the flight," Chamberlain said, "so I'll probably re-fuel over New York."—*United Press*.

FOUND MESSAGE FROM ENGINEER

South Bend, April 19. A message purporting to be from the first engineer of the steamship *Iowa*, wrecked on Peacock Spit in January with loss of thirty-four lives, was being investigated to-day by Sheriff Trezise, of Pacific County here, who at first believed it a hoax.

The first engineer was V. Claherty, of Tacoma. The sheriff sought a specimen of Claherty's handwriting.

Ingvald Hansen, dredge worker, found the message in a wine bottle cast ashore near here. The bottle neck had been sealed with candle wax.

RESIGNS POST



NEW WORDS IN THE ARMY

'DEPLANEMENT' AND 'EMPLANEMENT'

HORSE STILL VITAL IN WAR

The introduction and development of new arms has made necessary a comprehensive revision of Field Service Regulations, and new words have been added to the military dictionary.

For instance, as a result of mechanisation "ebussing" and "debusing" are now used to describe infantry joining or leaving transport vehicles, and since troops might be transported by air, the words "embarkation" and "disembarkation" have been replaced by "emplacement" and "deplanement."

Since the last edition of Field Service Regulations was published intensive study of the characteristics of the various arms and their employment, especially armoured fighting vehicles, the air and gas, has enabled the Army Council to provide more detailed guidance for commanders.

It is pointed out that the wide range of action and the mobility of tank brigades are greater than any troops have ever possessed. These qualities give them frequent opportunities for surprise, and enable them to strike a blow, not only at the flanks of an enemy, but also at his headquarters and rear services.

NEVER-FAILING INFANTRY

Armoured troops, however, cannot move should supplies of petrol fail, wherefore horses can continue to move for a time on short rations or even without food. Horses can also, to a certain extent, live on the country.

Although nearly all cavalry regiments are to be mechanised, a few will retain their horses, for the regulations state that although "more vulnerable and less mobile than armoured troops in areas favourable to the movement of mechanical vehicles, horse soldiers are much less sensitive to ground and can go practically anywhere. For reconnaissance and protective duties horse soldiers are often invaluable."

Not having armoured troops replaced the foot soldier, "practically all success in war," the Regulations state, "which is won by the proper co-operation of all arms, must in the end be confirmed by infantry."

"It is the most adaptable and the most generally useful of all arms, since it is capable of operating over almost any ground either by day or night, and can find or take cover for itself more readily than the other arms."

The explanation given by the newspaper is that at the end of the investigation, which lasted a year, a member of the Committee decided to earn an honest penny by selling the voluminous reports to waste-paper dealers.

The secret police are now going from shop-to-shop-and recovering such of the State secrets as have not been used for packing prosaic purchases.

RUMANIAN STATE SECRETS

GIVEN AWAY WITH POUND OF TEA

The Rumanian secret police discovered that delicate State secrets are being literally given away with a pound of tea and other groceries.

When searching the rooms of a suspected person they found a highly confidential document. It formed part of the papers of a Parliamentary Committee which, behind closed doors, last year investigated a munitions scandal in which a former War Minister was alleged to have contracted an illegal contract for the supply of munitions.

Challenged to explain how he had been able to buy or steal this secret information, the man replied that he had no idea where it came from unless it was the paper in which his grocer had wrapped half-a-pound of bacon.

Investigations showed, according to the Hungarian newspaper, *Uj Magyarorszag*, that this apparently absurd excuse was correct. In the grocer's shop the police discovered 2,000 sheets of these secret documents being used for wrapping up parcels.

At a neighbouring greengrocer's they found that potatoes and carrots were being wrapped up in the secret report of the military experts in the same case.

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PROOF THAT THE WORM WILL TURN

Lindsay, Calif., May 15. Proof that a worm will turn has been offered by the State department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology in a little brochure on easier ways and means of getting worms with which to catch fish. The entomologists said digging up the yard for worms was passed as well as hard work.

"Angleworms, although sensitive to most light, apparently are insensitive to red light," explained the expert. "Flashing an ordinary light will cause the worm to turn. But if the light has a red glass the worm will pay no attention."

The way to get the worm to the surface where he may be taken easily by the light of a red lantern is to shake the ground just before sundown. That will bring him out unless there is a wind or the temperature falls below 40 degrees, the entomologists say.—*United Press*.

DECIDED FINE POINT OF LAW

Man on Gangplank Is Aboard
Ship, According to De-
cision of Judge

Scattle, April 21. When a man is on a gangplank reaching from the deck of a vessel to the wharf, where is he aboard ship or ashore?

Federal Judge Jeremias Neterer answered this unusual question yesterday in an opinion holding that the gangplank is part and parcel of the vessel.

The point was raised when the jurisdiction of Admiralty Court was challenged in a libel suit brought by M. Prestilien, Everett longshoreman, against the Chinese steamship *Shang Ho*, of Tsingtao, for \$50,000 for injuries sustained when he was hurled from the gangplank while he was still on the gangplank, throwing him to the wharf.

"The gangplank is a necessary part of the vessel as much as the engine used for operating the crane, hoist or derrick in loading cargo," the court held.

Hollywood, May 10. MERLE Oberon, the British film actress, is demanding £25,000 from the Selznick International Pictures Company because she did not get the Florence Nightingale role in a film about the famous British nurse.

Her lawyers have entered a suit against the company for this amount, representing both wages and damages, claiming that Miss Oberon's contract specified that she was to have the starring role in "Florence Nightingale," and that the company is not producing the film now.

The suit brought by Miss Oberon against the Selznick concern, claims that it abandoned the project for making a film on the life of Florence Nightingale because another producer was making a similar film.

The suit also declares that the Selznick company selected "The Garden of Allah" as a film in which she should star instead, but that when she reported for duty she was not assigned the leading role which, she claims, she had been promised.—*United Press*.

A LEADING PART

It had previously been stated that Merle Oberon had declined the leading part in "The Garden of Allah," and, at her own request, was transferred to play the lead in "Dark Victory."

Marlene Dietrich is taking Miss Oberon's part in "The Garden of Allah" film, it was stated.

A film about Florence Nightingale, under the title "Angel of Mercy," is being made by Warner Brothers, with Kay Francis in the leading role. The film has been in preparation for over a year.

First Medals With King's Head

London, May 10. Medals and medallions of Orders conferred by the King on his first Birthday Honours List in June will be the first tokens to bear his head.

No date however has yet been fixed for the investitures at which the King will confer the decorations so that they may not be prepared for some time yet.

- Next Change AT THE KING'S -

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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New York Cotton

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July	11,41/42	11,34/34
October	10,48/48	10,30/30
December	10,44/44	10,31/33
January	10,45/45	10,30/30
March	10,47/47	10,34/34
Spot	11,72	11,72

New York Rubber

May	15,53n	15,68n
July	15,62n/04n	15,67/68
September	15,71n	15,76b/10
October	15,74n	15,78n
December	15,81b/82a	15,86/86
January	15,84n	15,90n
March	15,91b	15,98/00
Total sales	900 tons	

Chicago Wheat

May	92 1/4/92 1/4	96/05 1/4
July	85/85 1/4	80 1/4/80 1/4
September	84 1/4/84 1/4	85 1/4/85 1/4
Tuesday's sales	14,000,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn

July	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4
September	58 1/4/58 1/4	68 1/4/58 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

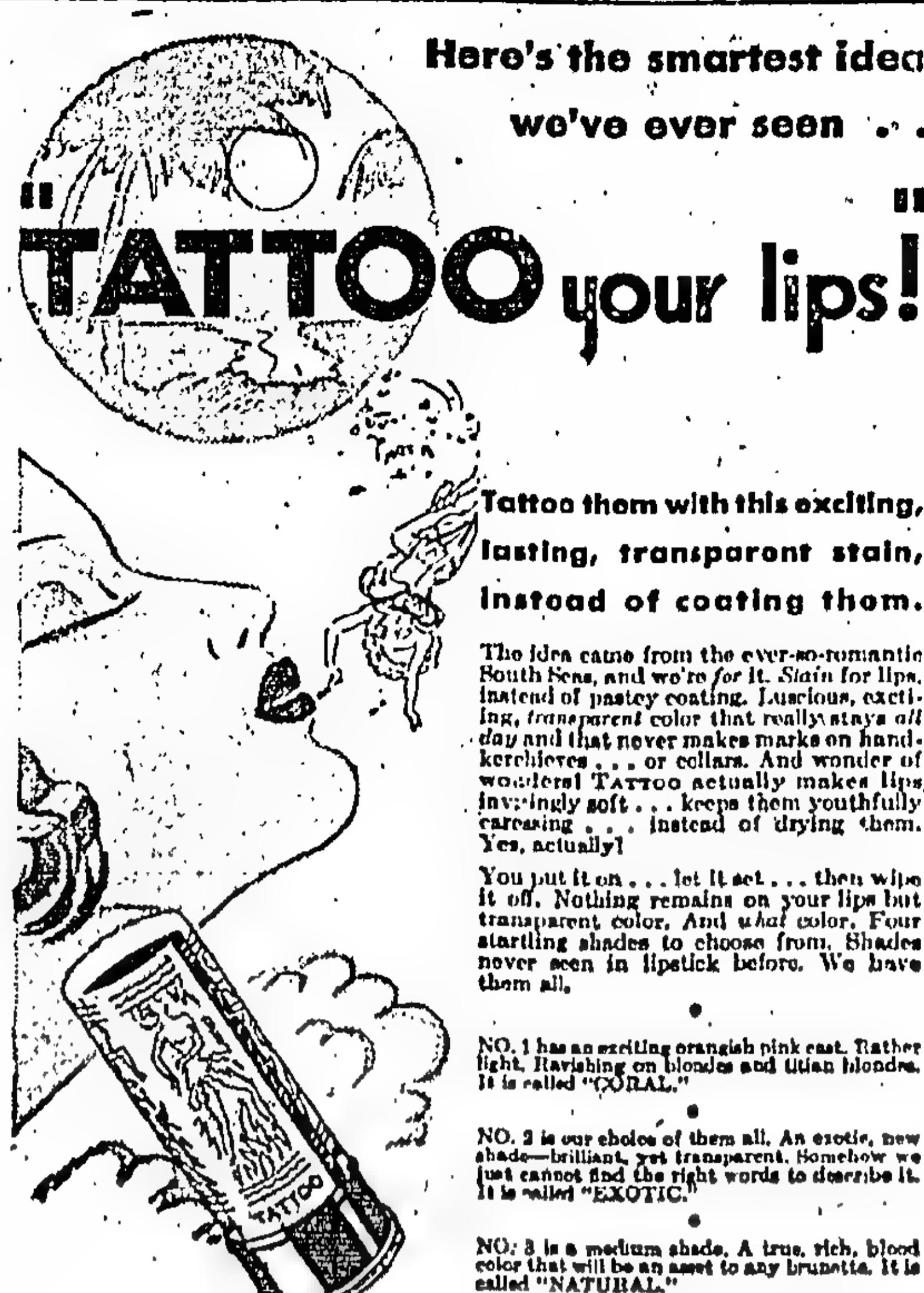
May	70 1/4/70 1/4	70 1/4/70 1/4
July	70 1/4/70 1/4	77 1/4/71 1/4
October	78 1/4/78 1/4	78 1/4/78 1/4

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TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

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Geneva	15.27 1/4	15.38
Berlin	12.34 1/4	12.35
Athens	.520	.520
Milan	.604	.634
Shanghai	1/2.7/16	1/2.7/16
New York	4.97 1/10	4.97 1/10
Amsterdam	7.36 1/10	7.36 1/10
Vienna	.26 1/4	.26 1/4
Prague	.120 1/4	.120 1/4
Madrid	.26 7/16	.26 7/16
Java	.36 7/16	.36 7/16
Lisbon	.110 1/4	.110 1/4
Hongkong	.73 1/4	.73 1/4
Bombay	.76 1/4	.76 1/4
Brussels	.29 38 1/2	.29 39
Monte Carlo	.39 3/4	.39 3/4
Belgrade	.21 1/4	.21 1/4
Itogon	.70	.75

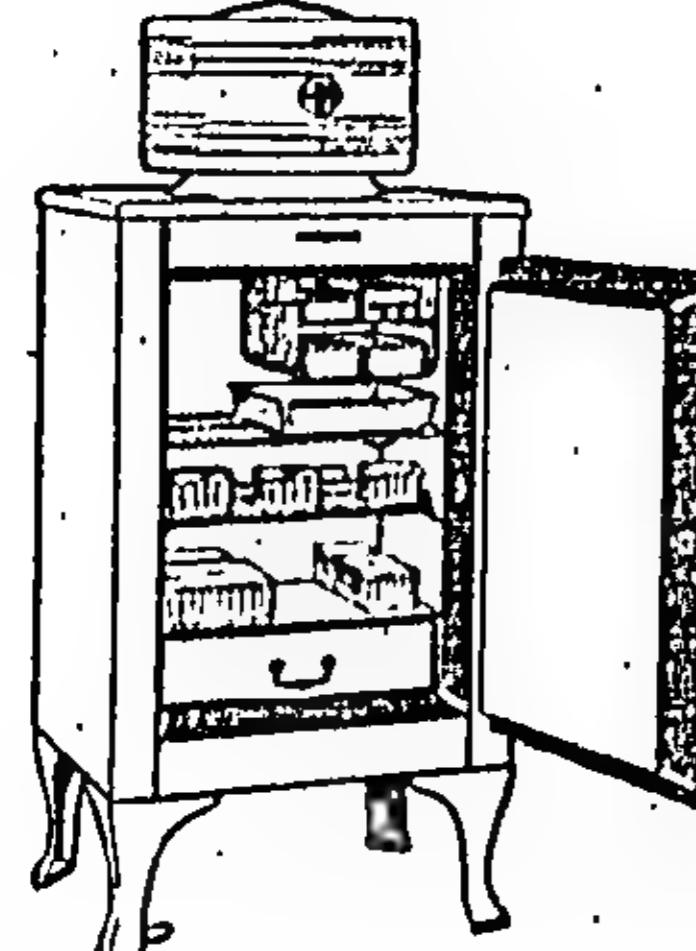
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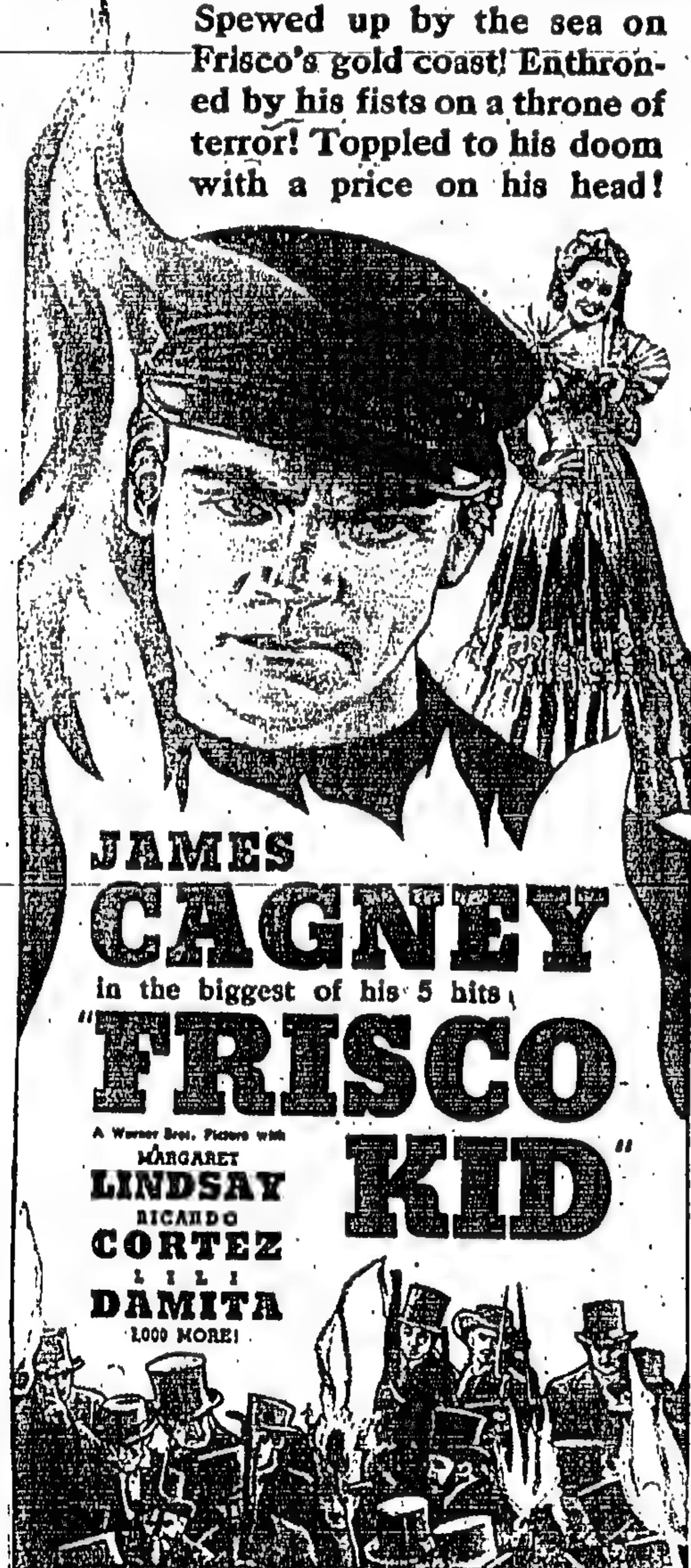
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BASEBALL IN ENGLAND

THE "LANGUAGE" DIFFICULTIES

THAT SEVENTH INNING STRETCH

London. Peanuts and the good old seventh inning stretch are subjects which baffle British baseball fans in their efforts to learn the sport's primer.

These rites connected with America's national pastime intrigue British sports writers who are brave enough to comment on baseball.

The local season has opened with seven teams competing for the London championship, or cup, as the British prefer to call the league race.

CRICKET CIRCLES DISTURBED

Cricket leagues, especially in the north, are disturbed about the incidents which baseball may make against their traditional gentleman's game. Even mild protests against baseball have been made by some cricket quarters. Certain authorities advocate a tightening up in the standard of play to withstand any competition from baseball. Renewed efforts are being made to insure brighter play in cricket matches.

One sports columnist in attempting to explain the seventh inning stretch wrote:

"Apparently, as soon as the opposing side has completed its seventh innings, everybody in the crowd gets to his feet, stretches, turns around and sits down again. Same as walking around the chair to change one's luck at cards, I suppose."

Another writer commenting on the traditional stretch which was instituted a number of years after baseball started in the 1930's stated: PEANUTS, MYSTERY

"This stretching business has been done over here. Some years ago when the Chicago White Sox played at Stamford Bridge in an exhibition game, a large crowd, including the King, Prince of Wales, and George Bernard Shaw heard and obeyed the exhortation to 'stretch' given by a white-clad cheer leader in front of the stand."

The practice of eating peanuts and the expression "What's a ball game without peanuts?" is a mystery to the British fan.

Peanuts are used in this country to feed a certain species of animals at the zoo and therefore are called "monkey nuts."

Even peanut butter which is a new food introduced into the British kitchen during recent years is called "peanut spread." —United Press.

RACE TRAINING TIMES

MOST PONIES RESTING AFTER RECENT EXTRA MEETING

GALLOPS AT HAPPY VALLEY

With another meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club due next week, most of the stables are resting their mounts, and at the morning gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning not many ponies were seen in action. Some of our best China ponies such as King's Warden and Cyclamen Bay were out for only a slow canter.

Details of the gallops appear below:

	Distance	1st Gr.	2nd Gr.	3rd Gr.	4th Gr.	Last Gr.
Cassius	1 1/4	1.25.2	1.24.3	2.30.3	35	92.4
King's Warden	1 1/2	1.12	1.15.4			
Hector	1 1/2	1.23.4	2.01.1	2.35	33.4	
Foxbridge	1 1/2	1.16	1.49.2	2.21.3	32.1	
Rose Evelyn	1 1/2	1.17	1.48.4		31.4	
Belmont Star	1 1/2	1.14	1.40.8		32.3	
Humber	1 1/2	1.26.2	2.03		30.3	
Philanderer	1 1/2	1.28	2.04	2.41.4	34.4	
Merry Jester	1 1/2	1.20	2.07.2	2.40.4	32.2	
King's Sceptre	1 1/2	1.22.1	1.50.2	2.21.2	33	
Tiny Star	1 1/2	1.20.3	1.58.4	2.22.3	33.4	
Double Fine	1 1/2	1.17.2	1.40.3	2.16.1	30.4	
Cyclamen Bay	1 1/2	1.20.4	1.51	2.21	30	
King's Lead	1 1/2	1.26.4	2.05.4	2.40.2	34.3	
Donovan	1 1/2	1.24.1	1.57.3	2.28.3	30.3	
Rugby Star	1 1/2	1.27	1.52	2.22	30	
Gold Eagle	1 1/2	1.27	2.04	2.37.3	33.2	
Potato	1 1/2	1.27	2.04	2.37.2	33.2	
What A Chance	1 1/2	1.19	2.04	2.25.4	31.1	
West Parade	1 1/2	1.28	1.59.2	2.31.2	33	
Strathalan	1 1/2	1.28	1.59.2	2.31.2	33	
Great Hall	1 1/2	1.43.2			31.2	
Gold Sovereign	1 1/2	1.20.2	1.50.2		30	
Victoria Hall	1 1/2	1.20.2	1.50.2		30	
Celebration Time	1 1/2	1.15	1.48	2.20.2	32.2	
Bullion	1 1/2	1.15	1.48	2.20.2	32.2	
Mayflower	1 1/2	1.10.2	1.53		33.3	
Blue Ribbon	1 1/2	1.19	1.57	2.28.3	31.3	
Miracle	1 1/2	1.17.2	1.49.3		32.1	
Popular Star	1 1/2	1.20.2	2.00.4		34.2	

EXTRA TIME A CRUELTY

SOCER VICTIMS HATE ORDEAL

(By Panglao)

What monstrous tomfoolery is this extra time business! As if 90 minutes' strenuous Cup-fighting is not enough, antiquated law or customs in certain competitions ordain that an extra half-hour must be played in the event of a draw. Why in the name of the Prophet? The players loathe it; so do the officials and as for the crowd—well, I am sure no honest fan likes to see his club's hopes of success whirled about in such a burlesque wheel of fortune. Football is supposed to be a game, not a test of survival of the fittest. Players are not all equipped with the same physical endowment. Many brilliant performers are not blessed with particularly strong constitutions, and took such players to take part in the mental as well as physical strain of extra time in a Cup Final is nothing short of sheer cruelty.—After their great fight for 90 minutes, had either Ilford or the Casuals scored during extra time in the Amateur Cup Final the whole competition would have been reduced to a farce.

During this extra period nerves are as lightly strung that tempers of players with the most angelic dispositions are likely to snap; the less temperamental ones smile through the ordeal with grins on their faces, but aching limbs. In these circumstances anything can happen.

A GLARING EXAMPLE

We had a glaring example of the folly of extra time in the Army Cup final when an infinitely inferior team snatched a win in the last second to two hours play. The last time extra time was played in an Amateur Cup final was in 1923, when London Caledonians beat Evesham at the Crystal Palace. Extra time was also played in 1923, when Bishop Auckland beat South Bank at Middlesbrough, and in 1920 when Dulwich Hamlets beat Tufnell Park at New Cross.

There were drawn finals last season, when Bishop Auckland met Wimbledon at Middlesbrough, and in 1923, when Kingston met Stockton at Dulwich, but it is not customary to play extra time when a Northern and a Southern club are in opposition. While we are on the subject I have had the following pertinent query from a Wimbledon supporter:

"In the early rounds of the London Senior Cup Wimbledon played Walthamstow Avenue at Walthamstow Avenue at New Cross.

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HONGKONG YACHTING

Mixed Classes Event Won By Artemis

A mixed classes race took place yesterday, starting from the Murray Pier at 5.20 p.m.

The course was: Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Club line, a distance of 5.73 miles. The results were:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Artemis	10.17.24	10.17.24
(Mr. G. G. Wood)		
La Linda	D.N.F.	
Jan	10.21.47	10.21.47
(Capt. Krogh-Hoe)		
Painted Lady	D.N.F.	
Wildcat	10.30.35	10.27.14
(Miss Crawhall-Wilson)		

GREYHOUND RACING

Effort To Revive The Sport At Macao

Macao, May 10. Preparations are being made to revive greyhound racing at Macao. This sport has been in abeyance for a considerable time, but the promoters of the attempt to make greyhound racing popular feel confident that they will be successful.

Extensive alterations to the stands around the track have already been made, and the new project will provide for the introduction of many forms of entertainment within the grounds, so that instead of limiting enterprise to greyhound racing only, there will be a large pleasure park. The new concern will operate under the control of the Economic Service Department.

Residents of Macao hope that the revival of greyhound racing will be permanent.—Our Own Correspondent.

and the match ended in a draw. The referee ordered extra time, but in the semi-final of the same competition between Southall and Walthamstow—on neutral territory—when the teams finished level, pegging there was no extra time."

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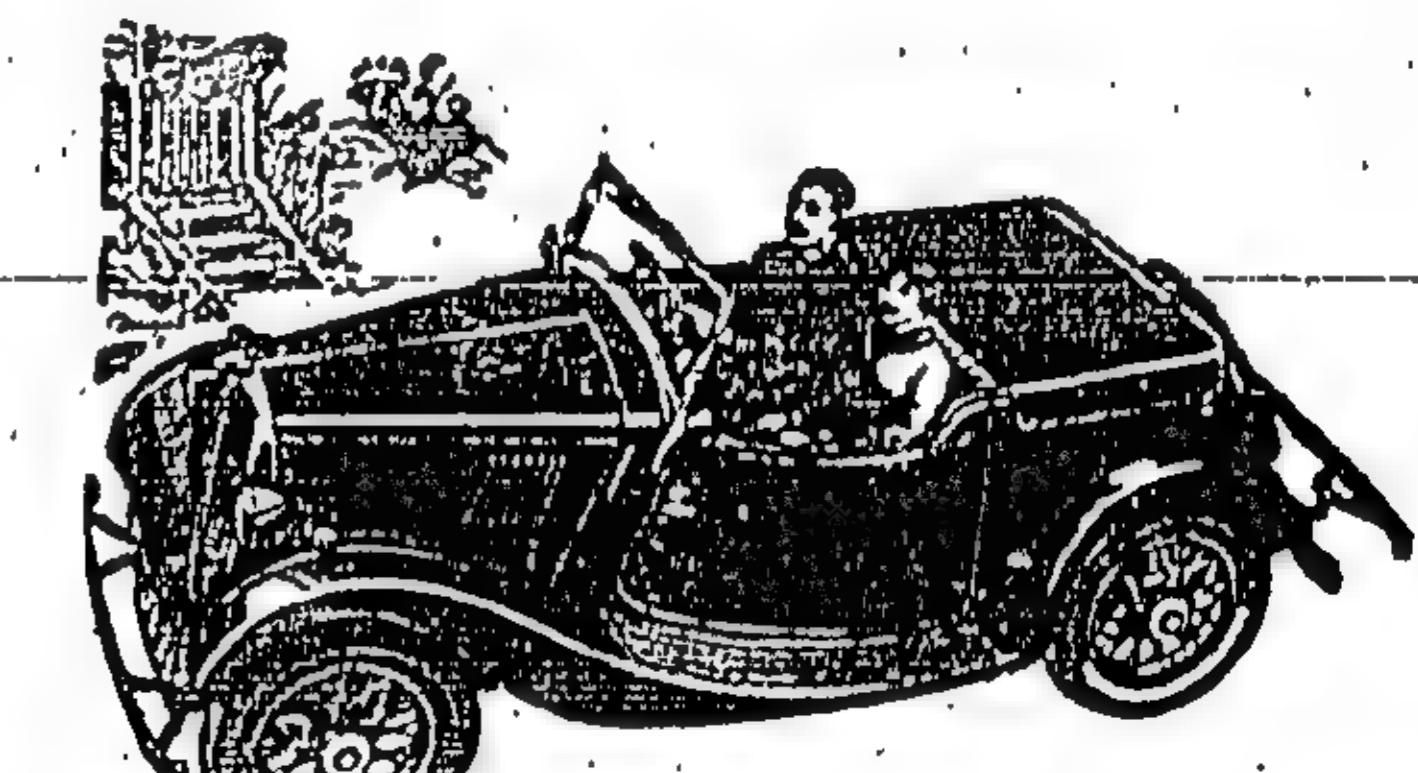
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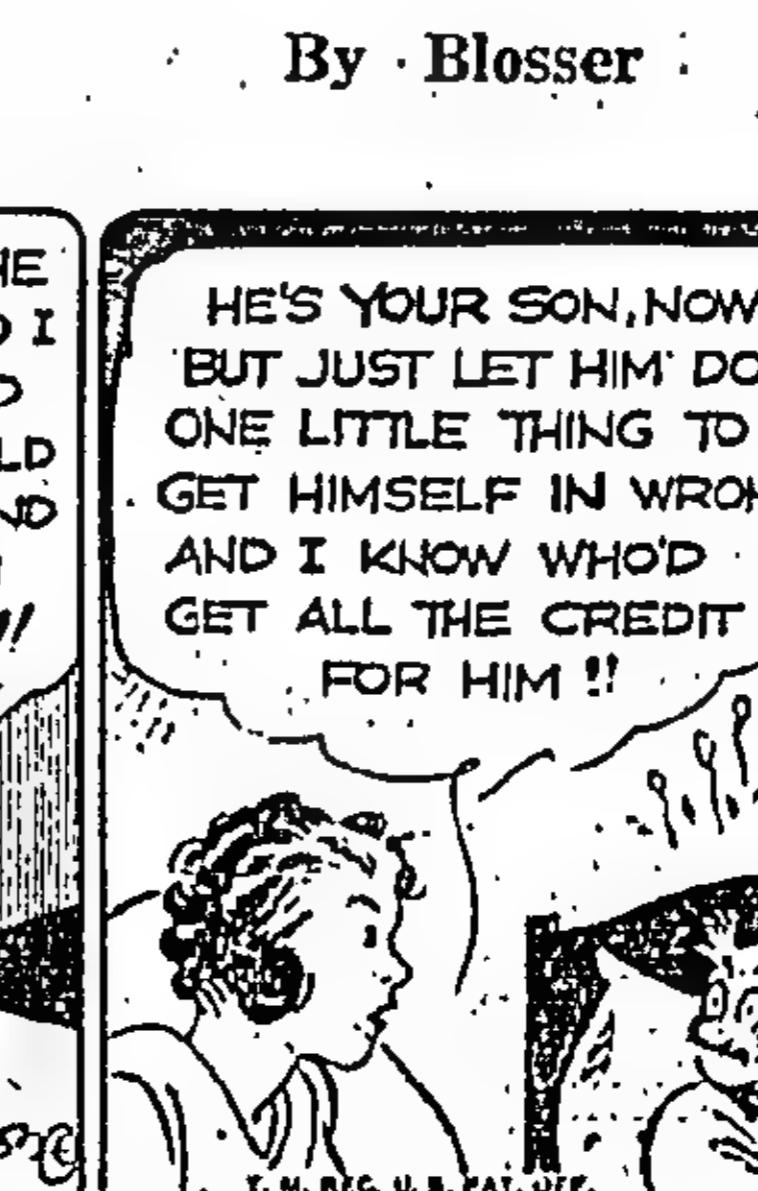
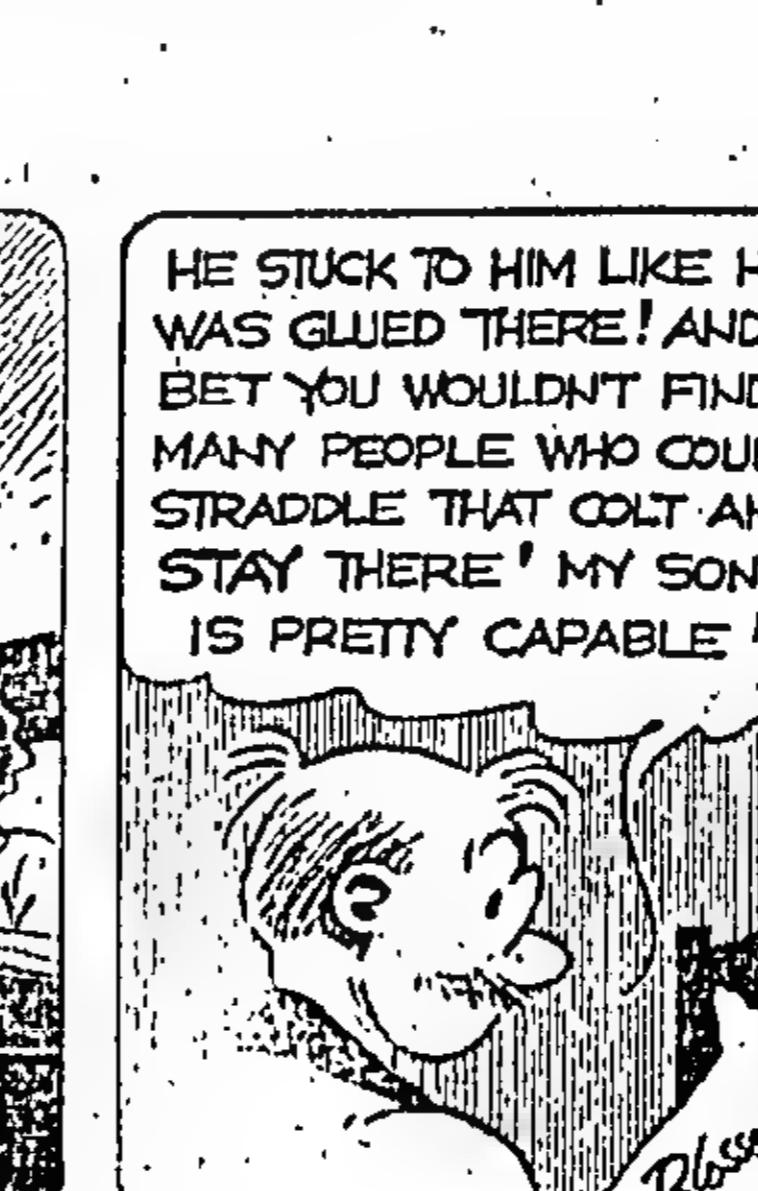
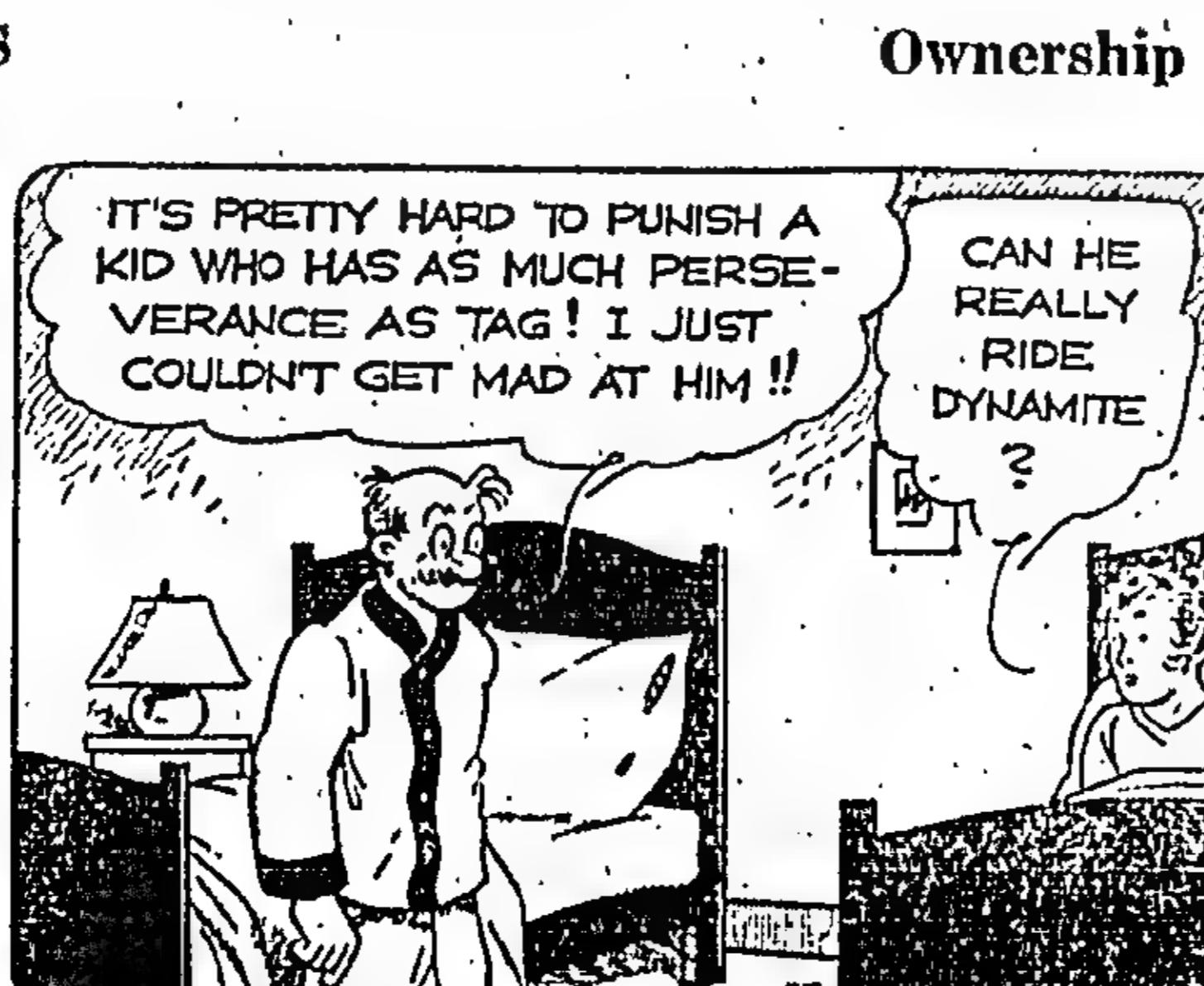
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SANDERS OF THE RIVER

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GUARDIANS OF THE KING'S
PEACE—FROM THE EDGAR WALLACE STORY

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CHAPTER I

The West African sun, blinding
and merciless, beat down with sledge-
hammer violence upon the little
clump of buildings that were Dis-
trict Headquarters for the territory
of the Rivers. It shone in the glar-
ing expanse of parade ground, on the
crocodiles lazily sunning themselves
on the river mudbanks, and on the
ordered sharp movements of a squad
of black soldiers being drilled before
the Residence.

Across the shady verandah, in a
severely bare office cooled by electric
fans, a small yellow man sat at a
desk smoking a cigarette. His name
was Sanders, and he was Com-
missioner here in the Rivers—which
meant that for a couple of millions
of blacks he was the law. Before
he were papers in heat piles and
dockets, but Mr. Commissioner San-
ders was not dealing with the papers.
He was patiently waiting, an art the
Rivers taught to great perfection; and
meanwhile he was watching with
quiet amusement the doings of a
young officer of King's Haussa
by the window.

"You—you don't think anything
could have happened, eh?" the sub-
altern asked finally. "He's very late—
Should I take a company and go
and look?"

Sanders laughed quietly. "My
dear Bones, no!" he said. "Don't get
so excited; and for heaven's sake
forget about that Victoria Cross of
yours. This country's not that kind
of place, anyhow. He'll be here in
a minute. That sounds like him
now," he added, as the sentry out-
side came up to attention with a
rattle of accoutrements. "Hello,
Hamilton! We've been waiting for
you. Everything all right?"

The newcomer, a tall, sunburnt
man in captain's kit, saluted and
mopped his brow. "Quite all right, sir," he said. "I found a couple of empty gin bottles
in Kuluwa's village, sure enough. He
was greatly impressed, as usual,
said you were his father and mother,
and had eyes all over you and ears
like an elephant. But he wouldn't
tell me where you got his liquor."

The Commissioner shrugged. "He
doesn't need to," he said. "Our
friends Farlini and Smith smuggling
again. Never mind, we'll get them
red-handed some day and then we'll
see. Anything else?"

"Yes, there was, sir. I picked up
a queer bird-about-a-mile-up-the
river here. He was in an Ochori
canoe, but he's no Ochori. Said he
wanted to see you to report some
high and important matter—the old
tale. I took him aboard the Zaire
and brought him in."

Sanders was fingering his chin.
"H'm!" he said. "I see. Was this a
very tall fellow, Hamilton?"

The Haussa looked slightly sur-
prised. "Why, yes, sir," he said.
"As a matter of fact, he was. Well
over six foot."

Sanders rose. "Let's have a look
at him," he said. "Oh, Abiboo!" to
the black sergeant at the door.
"Take the tall man that came with
the Lord Millini and bring him to
me."

Hamilton was regarding his super-
visor with astonishment. "Look here,
sir," he said. "I know they say
you're a magician, hereabouts, but
you're not trying to tell me that out
of two million people you know the
man I picked up just now?"

Sanders chuckled. "I might," he
said. "We'll see."

The man who entered the office
was a magnificent specimen of the
African negro. He wore the monkey-
tail and leopard-skin cloak of a

chieftain, and carried spears; but
there was somehow a sophisticated,
not entirely submissive twinkle in
his eye as he saluted the Commis-
sioner.

"I see you, Lord Sandi!" he
boomed.

Sanders looked him up and down.
"Who are you, man?" he asked.

"Lord," was the reply. "I am
M'Laha, son of 2'bun of the Ochori,
and for three days I have come down
the river in my fine boat, bringing
you tidings of high matters."

Sanders continued to inspect him
without enthusiasm. "M'Laha, son
of Zibubu of the Ochori," he repeated.
"Now I think that is a lie, man! Is
it not so?"

For a tiny moment there was a
silence, and then the negro's eye
dropped. He grinned, fumbling with
his spears. "Lord," he said. "It is
me."

Sanders crossed to a steel file
behind him—summed up instant, and
then came back with a folder. It
contained a police photograph, obvi-
ously of the man before him, but in
the simplest and parts of the Coast.
Domini. It was an inscription, and
Sanders read it slowly aloud.

"Liberian negro, committed for
habitual petty larceny. Escaped from
St. Thomas prison, Age, about
30. Height 5 ft. 4 ins." He looked
up at the man. "Rosambo of Mon-
rovia," he said. "Five months ago you
made yourself chief of the Ochori,
and none is chief here in the Rivers
without my word for him."

"Ay, lord," Rosambo was entirely
impudent; indeed, he threw a chest
and strutted. "These things I know,
and moreover I knew that your lord-
ship knew, because of your spies
who are everywhere. But—"

Sanders put up a hand. "And you
thought, Bosambo, that I should love
you so much that I would confirm
you as chief of the Ochori."

Rosambo showed signs of begin-
ning an oration. "Lord," he said,
"Kala-kala long ago, before I came,
the Ochori were a great trouble to
your lordship, being weak and at
the mercy of all the peoples of the
River. Now I have taught these
peoples a lesson, lord, and the Ochori
to obey your law. Therefore—"

Again Sanders interrupted him.
"It is in my mind, Rosambo," he said
with sarcasm, "that in a moon I visit
the Ochori in the matter of taxes.
Now you thought it well to come to
me first, to see if I were angry with
you."

"Nay, lord," Rosambo assumed an
air of injured dignity. "I came be-
cause I had many high and won-
derful matters to tell you."

Sanders sniffed. "And what are
these matters?"

"Lord," said Rosambo, "there came
warriors from the old king's country,
passing the land of the Ochori and
going toward the country of the
French."

This time Sanders was neither cold
nor sarcastic. He glanced at Hamil-
ton.

"Mofaluba's warriors, eh?" he
queried, and Rosambo nodded. "And
why did you not stop them?"

Sanders was silent for a moment.
"Well, Rosambo," he said in Eng-
lish, "they seem to want you pretty
badly in Monrovia, my friend. Shall
I send you back?"

Rosambo shrugged. "Lord, make-
me a Zambezi—everything is with
God," he observed plausibly, and
Sanders grinned.

"You follow Mohammed, eh?"
"Nay, Lord Sandi, I am a Chris-
tian, knowing many fine things of
Markle and Luke and Johnnie, and
moreover of that other Johnnie who
lost his head over a dancing-girl."

"That'll do, that'll do!" said San-
ders, hiding a smile. "Bosambo, if
I set you for six moons as chief over
the Ochori will you serve my king
faithfully?"

Rosambo grinned cavernously and
nodded. "Ay, Lord Sandi!" he said.
"You can write?"

"Ay, lord!"

Sanders rose. "Then this thing
you shall do, Bosambo. Go back to
the Ochori and write me a message
when the old king's men return.
Send it to me by the Government
pigeons that are in your villages."

He took from Sergeant Abiboo the
medal and chain of chieftainship and
slung it about Rosambo's neck.

"Go now, chief!" he said. "The
palaver is finished!"

So Rosambo, Monrovia boy and
escaped convict, went back to his
villages, the accredited ally of Mr.
Commissioner Sanders. And a week
later Sanders was frowning over a
wire from Administration Headquar-
ters at the Coast.

"Urgent!" it read. "French territory
raided for slaves by Mofaluba. Now
headed toward Ochori. Take
necessary action."

He threw it at Hamilton. "Half a
company, I think—and two machine
guns."

He drew a piece of thin paper
toward him as the Haussa officer
went out, and wrote in cramped, coast
Arabic.

"Abiboo!" he called. "This to
Bosambo of the Ochori, by pigeon—and
quickly. Bones"—he turned to
Lieutenant Tibbets of the Haussa
"on your way down tell Yoka to have
steam in the Zaire to-night. I'm
coming up with you. I think
Mofaluba will stand a little looking
into just now, somehow!"

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CONSIDERABLE interest occurred as a result of the disclosures made by the "Telegraph" last week regarding the staggering burden the Hongkong taxpayer is now called upon to face as a result of the increase in Government pensions appropriations.

With the passing of each year the burden has grown heavier and heavier.

In 1920 we paid only \$266,320 to retired Civil Servants. By last year the total annual expenditure had increased to \$2,070,000.

In fifteen years the Colony's pension bill has therefore increased 788 per cent!

More than half of the total of \$17,170,000 paid in pensions since 1920 has been expended in the past five years.

Despite Government's budget for a decreased pension expenditure of \$1,810,000 for the current year, as compared with the all-time high of \$2,090,000 in 1934, there seems no indication that the heavy additions which have been imposed with the passage of each year will not continue.

When the estimates for the current year were made, the dollar was based at 1s 8d. sterling. Almost immediately afterwards the dollar commenced to fall, until it reached its present relatively stable level of 1s. 3½d.

If the Hongkong dollar were to remain in the vicinity of 1s. 4d., it would be necessary for Government to find at least \$2,100,000 for next year's pensions.

Since the beginning of 1920 Hongkong has spent \$17,170,000 on pensions for Civil Servants, Police Officers and Widows and Orphans.

Of this amount the greatest appropriations were made for Civil Service pensions, which have increased from \$190,820 per annum in 1920 to \$1,450,000 per annum in 1935 and \$1,250,000 (estimated) for the current year. Police Department pensions, which accounted for only \$45,000 in 1920, cost the Colony \$370,000 in 1935.

Widows and Orphans' pensions cost \$30,500 in 1920. In 1935 they cost exactly a quarter of a million dollars.

THE OTHER SIDE
That is the Hongkong public's side of the pensions question.

But if the public have a complaint regarding the exorbitant growth of pensions, the public servants have an equally legitimate complaint regarding the handling of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension scheme.

Although payment of this pension is shown in the Government's annual balance sheet it is, in fact, paid by the civil servants themselves.

Of the total payments of \$17,170,186 made for pensions since 1920, the civil servants have contributed \$2,440,540, by means of a levy on their salaries, for Widows' and Orphans' pensions. Thus the actual Government contribution towards pension during the past 15 years was not \$17,170,186 but \$14,729,646.

Control of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, which commenced in 1900, was vested in the Government in 1908, when Ordinance No. 15 of 1908 was introduced and passed by Legislative Council.

CREDITED TO REVENUE

The 1908 Ordinance stipulated that widows' and orphans' pensions should be paid out of the Colony's general revenue, and were to be made a charge upon such revenue.

All contributions and other revenues receivable from officers of the civil service under the provisions of this ordinance are carried to the credit of the general revenue, and therefore become a part of the Colony's revenue.

Contributions towards the Widows' and Orphans' pension fund are not, however, assessable for military contributions under the Defence Contribution Ordinance.

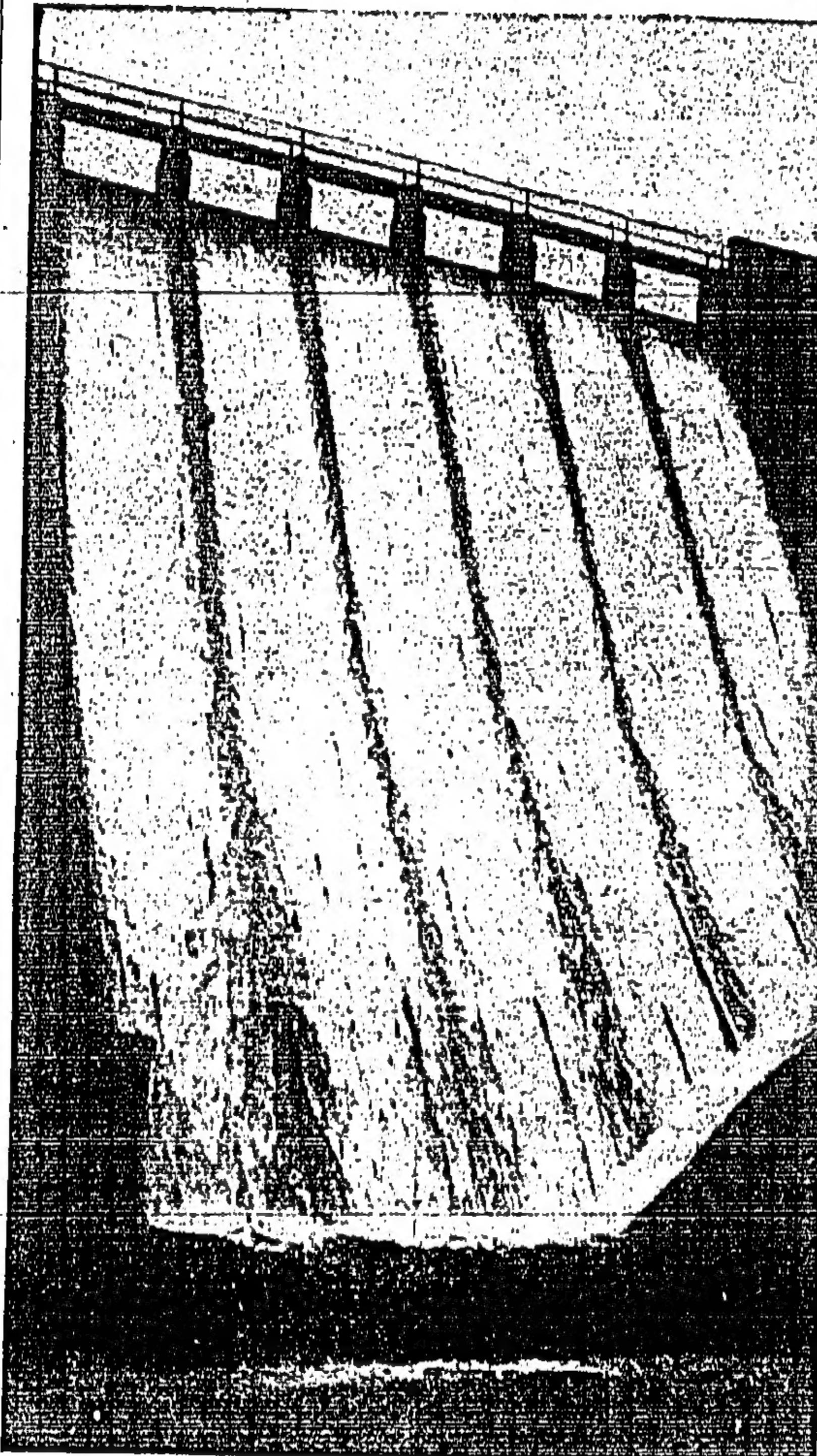
HOW THE MONEY HAS GONE SINCE 1920

Civil Servants	Police Widows & Orphans	Total
\$ 190,820	\$ 45,000	\$ 266,320
216,000	56,000	312,900
268,865	69,625	338,490
295,000	85,793	380,793
353,890	115,000	468,890
369,000	113,700	482,700
378,600	127,600	506,200
433,310	148,543	581,853
512,405	191,574	703,979
495,000	193,000	787,000
535,000	213,000	748,000
1,058,000	275,000	1,333,000
1,300,000	370,000	1,670,000
1,500,000	350,000	1,850,000
1,450,000	370,000	1,820,000
1,250,000	320,000	1,570,000
Total Pensions Paid since 1920 \$17,170,186		
Includes a total of \$116,000 Death Gratuities.		
Estimated:		

*Includes a total of \$116,000 Death Gratuities.

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A SIGHT ALL HONGKONG IS WAITING FOR



Overflow at Tyam Intermediate Reservoir on the Island, a sight that will mean, when it happens this year, the end of all water restrictions in the Colony.

ALL-RED AIR ROUTE AROUND WORLD: HONGKONG AS VITAL LINK?

As a result of representations made by the Canadian Department of National Defence, Canada may shortly be linked with Hongkong by air.

It is understood that the Canadian Government has urged upon the British Government the desirability of inaugurating British air services between Vancouver and Hongkong and Vancouver and New Zealand, before the contemplated Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic service between Ireland and Newfoundland starts.

Feeder services across the American continent, from Newfoundland to Vancouver would then provide an all-Red air route around the world.

Passengers would be able to travel from England to Hongkong by three alternate British routes.

The direct route would be from Croydon to Hongkong via Singapore and Penang, the service now in existence.

An alternative route would be from Ireland to Newfoundland, Newfoundland to Vancouver by Canadian domestic services shortly to be inaugurated, and thence across the Pacific to Hongkong and Singapore.

The roundabout route would be via Canada across the Pacific to New Zealand, where a link would be provided by the existing Imperial Airways and Q.A.N.T.A.S. services linking New Zealand with Australia and Australia with Singapore and Penang.

CANADIAN SUPPORT

The project is receiving the enthusiastic support of Mr. George W. Wakeman, Canadian Minister for Defence, who urges the all-British routes across the Pacific as a means of strengthening the obvious weakness of the Imperial Air Route to the Far East, at present impeded by European unrest.

Access to the Far East by Britain in case of interruption of air communications between London, India, Australia and the existing Imperial Airways service to Singapore and Hongkong could best be obtained via Canada, Mr. Wakeman pointed out recently.

Due to the international understanding that each country has sovereign rights in the air above national territories, air activities

are not paralysed in the event of an European conflict.

No such paralysis could eventuate if an alternative route to the East via Canada were used, since most of the journey would be over water.

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late Soldier.

7.30 p.m. "Nell Gwyn Dances" (Edward German).

7.45 p.m. A Relay from Daven-

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The Hill Billy Band; Susanna from Alabama; When that Harvest Moon is shining; Good-Night.

8.18 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

Nola (Arndt); Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod);... Sydney Gu-

ard; Film Hits of the Moment... Sidney Torch; Parade of Parades-Selection; Quentin M. MacLean.

8.37 p.m. March Weber and his

Orchestra.

Chopiniana-Potpourri (arr. Silber-

mann); You shall be the King of my

heart (Stolz); Entry of the Spring

Flowers (Kockert); Amorettenanzo-

Walts (Gung); Old Vienna (Lanner).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance

Music.

Vocal—America Calling...The

Carlyle Cousins; Tango—Marilou;

Song—Mo and my Dog ("Public

Nuisance No. 1")...Frances Day;

Fox-Trots—You can't do that there

're; The Duck Song; Song—I'm

sittin' high on a hill top...Sam

Brown; Fox-Trots—With all my

heart; Cling to me; Song—The Little

Silkworm...Jessie Matthews; Fox-

Trots—Play, Orchestra Play; If I

should lose you.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry:

Close Down.

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DJN 19.74 m. 15,200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

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10.05 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

10.15 p.m. All Sorts of Wandering Folk.

10.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

10.45 p.m. News and Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

8 p.m. News in English.

8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

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East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 12.74 metres, 15,200 kc. 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.

9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJE.

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TWO REFEREES AND—

No Linesmen NEW SOCCER PROPOSAL

As a result of the meeting of Football League clubs presided over by Alderman Masser, of Leeds, in London recently, there are likely to be some surprising changes in the constitution of League football.

Several matters of vital interest were discussed, but, writes W. Capel Kirby, Mr. Masser informed me no voting was taken.

Most important was the discussion on the two referees proposal, but the meeting decided it would not be in keeping with the spirit of the game if they asked for something to be done before the International Board had discussed the matter at Troon in June.

The clubs, however, agreed to request the Football Association to admit the experiment of two referees operating without linesmen in all practice matches next August.

Another matter for consideration was the four up-four down proposal, the hardy annual proposed by Mr. W. Dendle Moore, of Derby County.

"I cannot tell you more than that there was some support for it," said Mr. Masser, "but whether that additional support will be sufficient to carry the three-quarter vote is difficult to tell."

The question of players returning to the field of play following absence through injury or any other reason was also under consideration, and the F.A. proposition to compel the returning player to enter the field at the half-way line was strongly objected to. Indeed, the League clubs intend to ask the F.A. to facilitate the return of a player by giving linesmen the power to send him back on the field.

As regards the vacancies on the League Management Committee, the meeting was mindful of the fact that they have the privilege of electing the president and vice-presidents and new members to replace those retiring members. There are five vacancies to be filled.

No action was taken on a proposal of Tottenham Hotspur that the opening of the season should be put forward a week, and it is understood the "Spurs" do not intend to proceed with the matter at present.

It was decided to oppose a suggested new rule of the F.A. that a player may be registered as a probationary professional between the ages of 15 and 17, the view of the meeting being that such a rule would interfere unnecessarily with the present "nursery" system.

TWO KEEN GAMES

POLICE PAIR BEATEN

LEONARD & WARD CONSISTENT

Four pairs of players yesterday braved the none-too pleasant weather conditions to play off matches in the Colony Open pairs lawn bowls championship, but the rest of the scheduled programme was postponed.

First successes of the season's tournament went to Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club representatives.

On the K.B.G.C. green, J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva defeated C. S. Pile and C. Dowman of the Police after a well contested match by 25 to 14. There was nothing to choose between the pairs up to 17th shot when the Recreio couple were leading 9-8, but thereafter they secured a couple of fours, two threes and two twos which put them out to an easier win than at first appeared likely.

J. W. Leonard and W. Ward of Craigengower put up a great display against R. O. Read and G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.) on the K.C.C. green, eventually losing by 23-18.

The losers were extremely consistent and recorded no less than six twos, but the Bowling Green pair had some brilliant heads. On one they returned a five, on two others fours, and helped things along with a three and two twos.

Six Matches Arranged For To-day

WEATHER LOOKS BETTER

Six matches in the Colony open lawn bowls pairs championship are down for decision to-day, and there appears to be somewhat brighter prospects of the rain holding off to permit them to be played.

Several Recreio pairs are engaged this afternoon and all appear to have fairly favourable chances of surviving.

The complete programme is:

J. McKelevie and J. V. Ramsay v. B. Basto and G. M. P. Remondos (Kowloon C. C. Green), C. Rozier, Peirson and C. G. Silva v. A. Stever and J. A. R. Selby (Kowloon B. G. C. Green), F. A. Machado and B. A. F. Holland (Kowloon Dock Green), T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell v. D. S. C. Alves and P. V. V. Ribeiro (Police R. C. Green), L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves (Civil Service Green), C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto v. A. E. Coates and Cavanagh (Football Club Green), 5 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a second division lawn bowls league match against Club de Recreio on Saturday.

J. H. Brown, T. P. Saunders, J. Sleath and S. Deacon (skip).

J. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

W. Orchard, G. G. Thompson, W. Stoker, and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

Reserves—C. E. Gahagan and F. Duckworth.

The question of the nomination of a successor to the late Mr. John McKenna as president of the League was mentioned, but no action taken.

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MISS PAMELA BARTON REACHES FINAL

WITH MISS NEWELL

BRITISH GOLF TRIUMPH

AMERICA'S LAST "HOPE" OUT

Southport, May 20.

English girls are contesting the final of the British Women's Open Golf Championship here, the last of the overseas challengers being eliminated to-day in the quarter-finals when Miss Bridget Newell beat Mrs. Marion Milley of America.

Miss Newell went on to defeat Miss Molly Gourlay in the semi-final and will oppose Miss Pamela Barton in the final stage of the championship.

The finalists are Surrey and Derbyshire county players, and both have scored notable successes in the championship to date.

The elimination of the American Curtis Cup players has been systematic and complete, and as usual the earlier rounds supplied plenty of upsetting results.

Reuter sends the following scores for the fourth round and semi-final matches.

QUARTER-FINALS

Miss Kathleen Garnham (Surrey) beat Miss A. M. Rhodes (Yorkshire) 1 and 3.

Miss Pamela Barton (Surrey) beat Miss Doris Wilkins (Essex) 4 and 2.

Miss Bridget Newell (Derbyshire) beat Mrs. Marion Milley (America) 4 and 3.

Miss Molly Gourlay (Surrey) beat Miss Jean Hamilton (Surrey) 1 up.

SEMI-FINALS

Miss Newell beat Miss Gourlay 3 and 2.

Miss Barton beat Miss Garnham 5 and 4.

PETERSEN IN DEMAND

MC AVOY TO CANCEL U.S. TRIP?

Jack Petersen will probably have his third flight of the year in the open air at Wembley Stadium in June. He rose early at his hotel in London to read the reports of his points victory over Jack McAvoy shortly after breakfast in a friend's car.

McAvoy's manager said that Jack was to have sailed for the United States in a few weeks' time, "but that is unlikely now, as I have had two attractive offers for fights in this country."

Young message from New York says that Jimmy Johnston, the Madison Square matchmaker, is to invite Petersen to meet John Henry Lewis for the world cruiserweight title.

Andy Neiderer, the Brooklyn promoter, offers Petersen 25 per cent.

of the gate receipts and two boat tickets to the United States if he will box Leroy Haynes, the negro who recently beat Carnera, at Ebbetsfield on July 7.

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ANOTHER FIGHT FOR SHARKEY

MEETS PHIL BRUBAKER ON JUNE 15

Boston, May 20.

It is announced that Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion of the world will fight Phil Brubaker over ten rounds at Boston on June 15.

United Press.

Young had decided before the race that this should be his last season as a runner.

A second runner, G. W. Hunt, a member of the Surrey Athletic Club, was injured at the same spot. He fell after coming into contact with a car, but rose almost immediately.

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DERBY BETTING PRICES

Latest Quotations

London, May 20.

Tajakbar and Pay Up continue to lead the rest of the field in the Derby betting prices, with Pay Up, second favourite, firming up a bit at a taken

and offered price of 6 to 1. According to Reuter, the following prices were quoted to-day.

11 to 2 Tajakbar (o)	6 to 1 Pay Up (t and o)
7 to 1 Noble King (o)	15 to 2
15 to 1 Bowes (o)	16 to 1 (t)
15 to 1 Balahissar (o)	16 to 1 (t)
18 to 1 Abber (o)	20 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Carloca (o)	28 to 1 (t)
28 to 1 Helbelth (t and o)	33 to 1 Thankerton (o)
33 to 1 Thankerton (o)	40 to 1
35 to 1 Barry Star (o)	50 to 1 (t)
40 to 1 Rhodes Scholar (t and o)	Mid-stream (t and o)
40 to 1 His Grace (o)	45 to 1 (t)
40 to 1 Magnet (o)	50 to 1 (t)
60 to 1 Monument (t and o)	Monument (t and o)

FINAL LIST OF THE ACCEPTORS

London, May 20.

The final acceptors for the Derby

are as follow: Squadron Castle,

Rhodes Scholar, Plaster Cast, Pay

Mendleant Friar, Barry Star,

Cover, Abber, Noble King, Higgin,

Walvin, Bay, Magnor, Radnor,

Tajakbar, Balahissar, Moamad, Sion,

Comedina, Monument, Haul, Fryn,

Ormstend, Carloca, Spin-a-dot, Mid-

stream, Thankerton, Fearless Fox,

Balaethol, Boswell and Flares.

Reuter.

LOVELOCK BEATEN IN PARIS

British Team Carry Off Premier Honours

Paris, Apr. 26.

Universities' Athletic Union, Britain's sole representatives, won the Round-Paris relay race for the third year in succession here to-day, thereby winning the trophy outright.

Seven teams, each consisting of 50 runnners, contested the race. Jack Lovelock ran the first stage for the

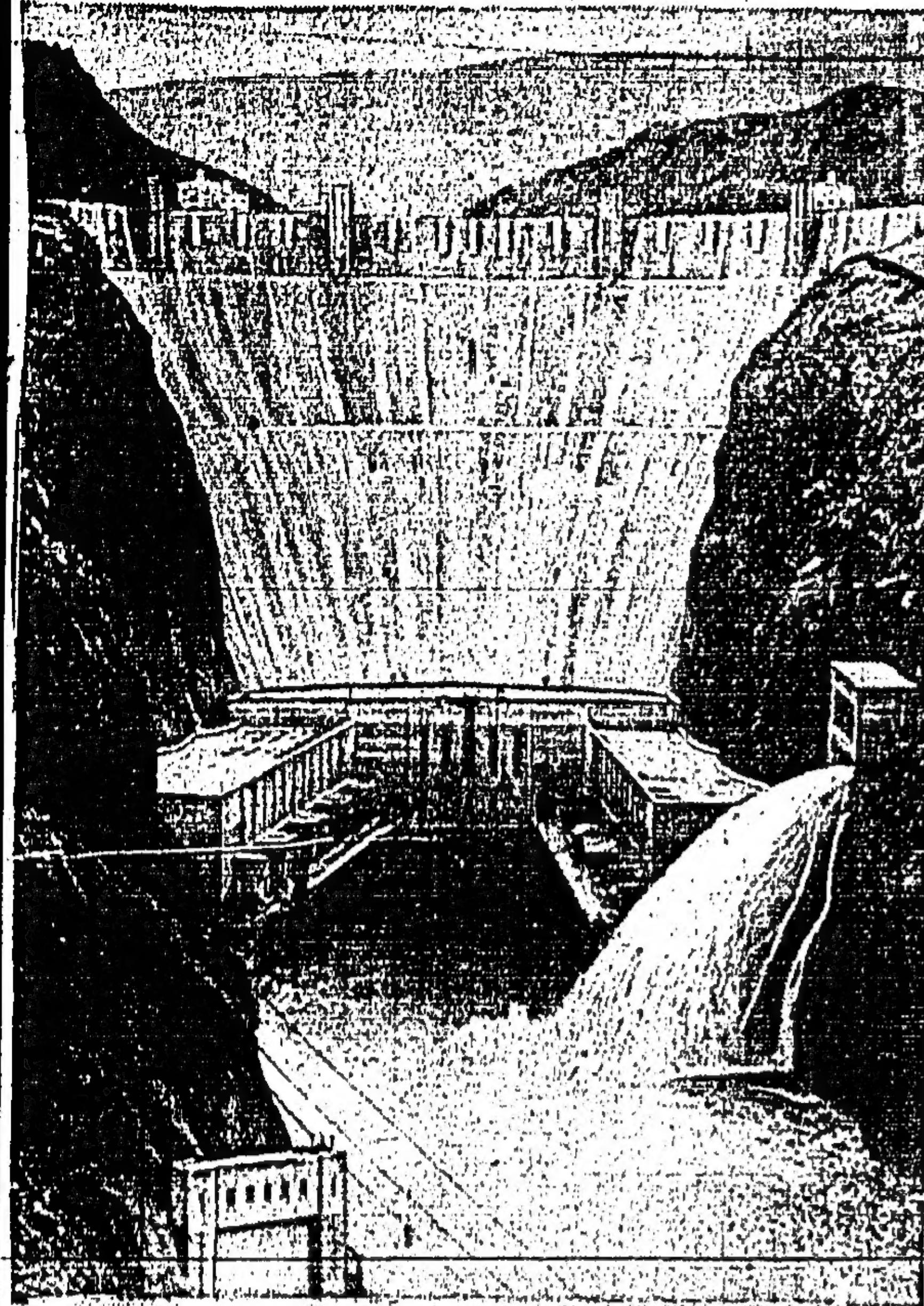
British team, but was only second when giving over to M. Hamilton, of Sheffield.

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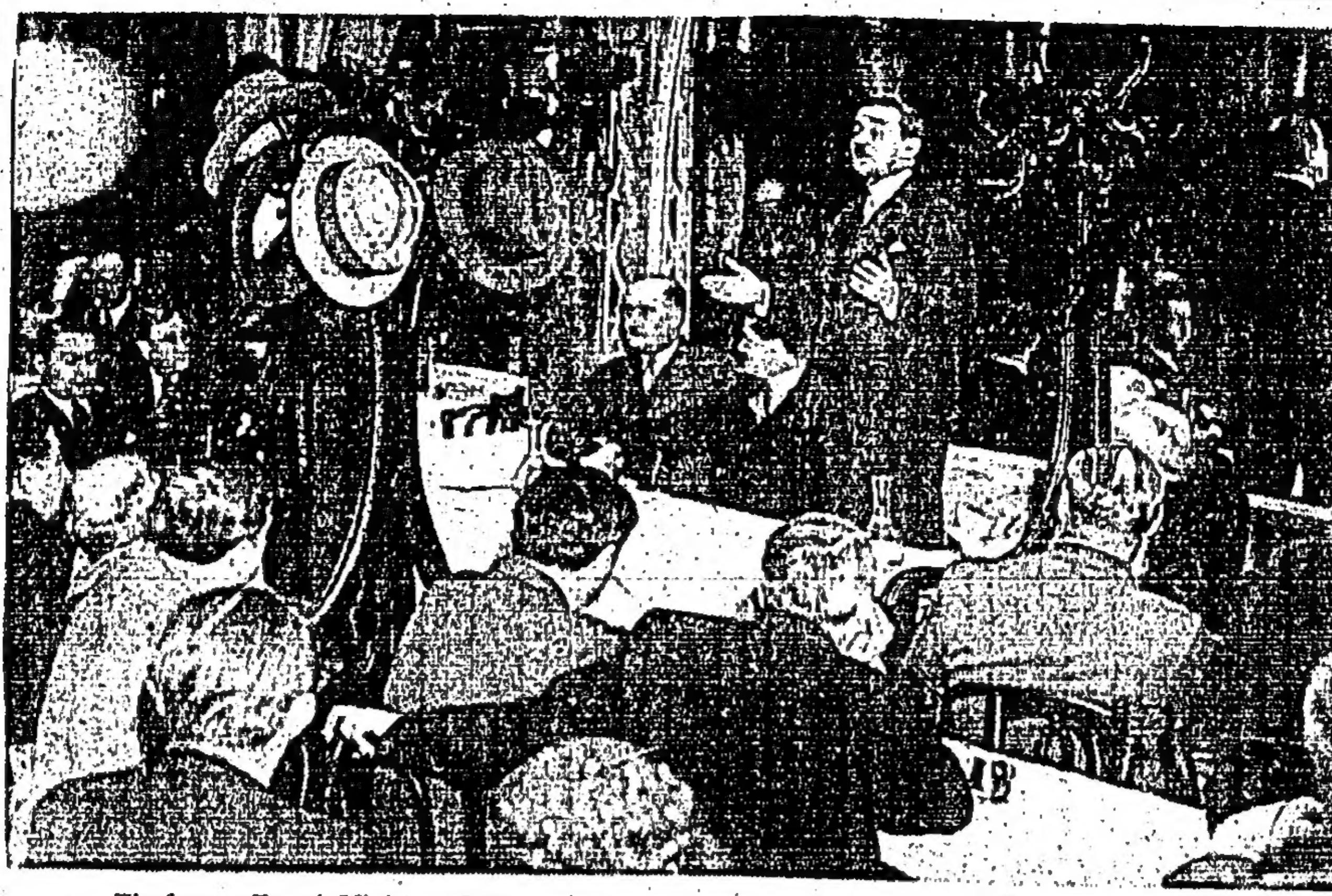
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The above picture was taken recently at the Shanghai Woosung Garrison Headquarters, Lung-hwa, when General Yang Fu, Commander-in-Chief of the Greater Shanghai Peace Preservation Corps, took up his new duties as the commander of the Garrison forces in succession to Mayor Wu Teh-chien. From left to right in the front row are Lu Peh-hung, Chinese philanthropist and Catholic Church leader; General Yang Fu, Mayor Wu, Mr. Yu Ya-ching and Mr. Li T. Yuan.

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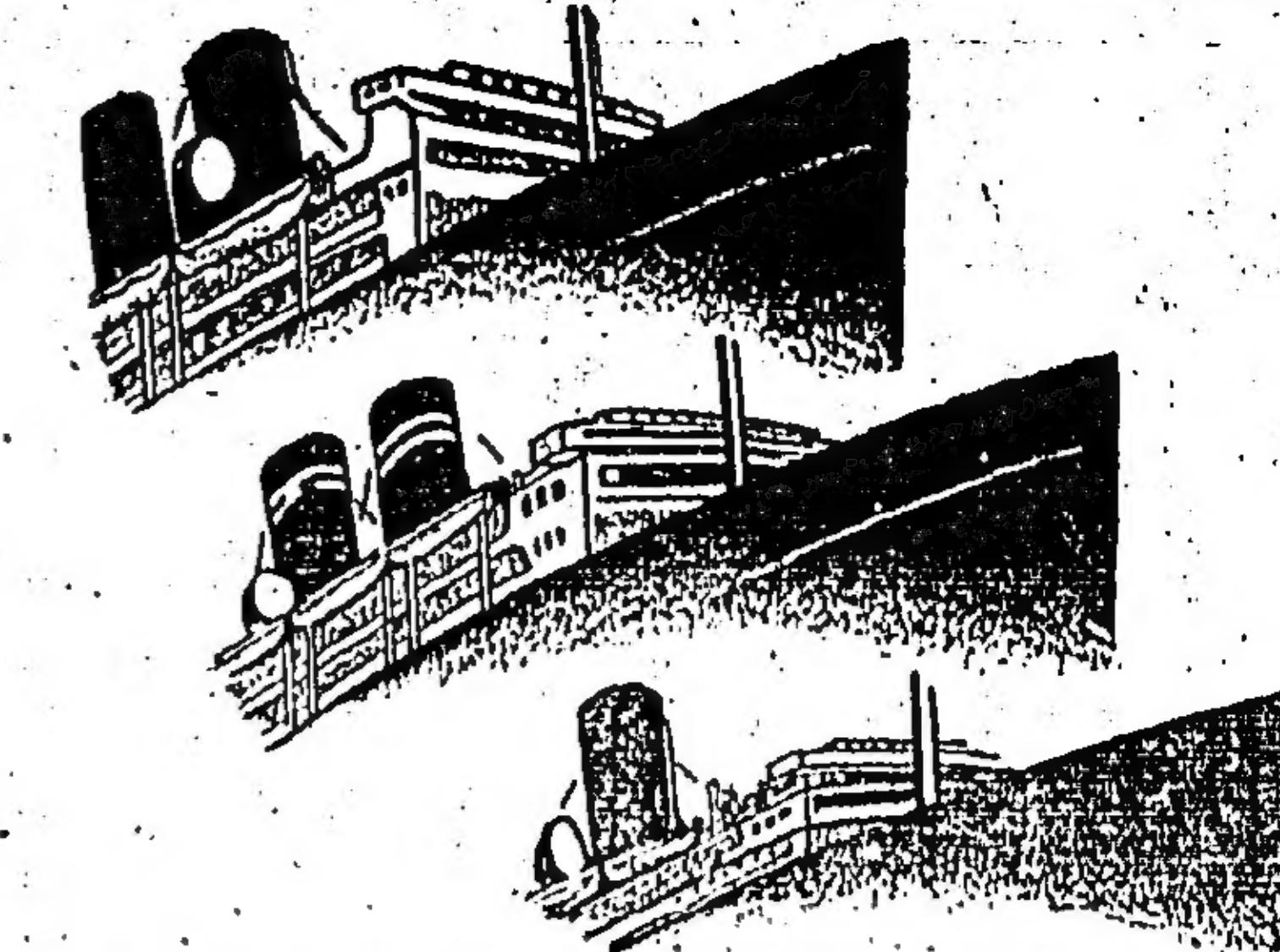
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PRISON FIGHT SEQUEL

ACCUSED QUESTIONS INDIAN WARDER

MANSLAUGHTER HEARING

The trial of Lau Fong for the manslaughter of Tsui Tong, a fellow-concert, at Lai-chikok Prison, was continued before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused was alleged to have caused the death of the deceased by stabbing him on the right knee during a fight on February 19. The wound became infected and the deceased died on April 3 from poisoning and toxæmia. On the night before the incident, the deceased was alleged to have endeavoured to commit an indecent assault on the accused.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused, who was not legally represented, pleaded self-defence.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. H. H. Petthick (Foreman), C. W. L. Spradberry, G. L. Fenster, Wong Sui-ki, Wong Kung-cheong, Lo Kwan-wai, and R. J. K. Walter.

Continuing his evidence from the previous hearing, Assistant Warder Ghulam Nabi, who was in charge of the ward in which the fight took place, said accused was not holding the knife immediately before the attack. He picked it up from the ground. On being struck the deceased fell off the plank on which he was sitting.

Cross-examining the witness, the accused said: Had I been the aggressor and struck the deceased first, why didn't you stop me or shout at me instead of ringing the alarm bell?

Witness: It is my duty that, if anything happened among the prisoners, to ring the alarm bell first.

ACCUSED'S ALLEGATIONS

But that is different. If I had intended to strike the deceased I would have had time to kill him by the time you had finished ringing the bell. In fact, you never saw the incident at all and only heard it from the other prisoners?—I have no grudge against either you or the deceased and I am telling what actually happened.

You may have no grudge against me, but you are making these allegations because you are afraid you would get in trouble with your superior officers if you said you didn't know how it happened?—No.

In reply to further questions, witness said that the deceased was sitting on a plank with his back towards the accused. The accused picked up the knife and hit the deceased on the right knee from behind.

Accused asserted that he could not have struck the deceased on the right side because there were two other prisoners who were sitting very close.

In answer to His Lordship, witness said that, as far as he could see, it was an entirely unprovoked attack on the part of the accused. If there were disorders among the prisoners under his charge and if he failed to stop them, he would be censured by his superior officers.

When he saw the accused holding a knife and running to the deceased, he shouted to him to stop.

Principal Warder H. Merriman, on being recalled, said that he did not hear the ringing of the alarm bell on the morning in question, because he was not within hearing. The case is proceeding.

Dr. Colbert Questioned

ADmits VISITS TO SCHOOL TEACHER

Tientsin, May 20. At the continuation of the trial of Dr. John William Colbert, American physician, who is charged with attempting to poison his wife, the accused was closely questioned to-day.

Dr. Colbert admitted that he had made frequent visits to the hotel room of Miss Grace Thomas, a teacher in the American school here, but always in a professional capacity and never alone on a social occasion.

Mrs. Cappelen, the mother of Mrs. Colbert, Mr. H. E. Woodill and Mrs. Donnelly, friends of Dr. and Mrs. Colbert, testified to the appearance and treatment of Mrs. Colbert corroborating the evidence of the accused in these matters.—Reuter.

RED CROSS UNIT LEAVES

Addis Ababa, May 20. The British Red Cross unit left here to-day and was seen off at the station by the whole British colony. It had been asked to leave by the Italian authorities.—Reuter.

EMPIRE DAY

The public is reminded that Monday, May 25, the day following Empire Day, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

NARCOTICS TRACED TO JAPAN

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CHINA BUYING EXTENSIVELY

Geneva, May 20. Acetanhydride in quantity sufficient to manufacture the world's legitimate requirements of heroin from thirty to sixty-fold, was imported into China during 1935, according to information laid before the Opium Committee of the League of Nations by the United States representative to-day.

Imports of this chemical during 1935 totalled 31,000 kilos, of which 26,700 came from Japan.

This total did not include amounts of the chemical entering China clandestinely.

The American representative, Mr. Fuller, added that manufacture of the chemical had begun in Shanghai in 1935, by a plant with a potential output of 250,000 kilos, a year. The legitimate commercial demand in China for acetanhydride was almost nonexistent, he added.

ORGANISED TRAFFIC

The report of the Seizures sub-Committee was published to-day. It says that representatives of the United States and Canada have furnished conclusive evidence of an organised traffic in illicit drugs to both these countries from Japan.

The sub-Committee re-stated the fact that the Japanese authorities were unable to discover how drugs legitimately manufactured in Japan got instead of ringing the alarm bell?

The Committee was struck again by the inadequacy of sentences passed by the Japanese courts on convicted Japanese traffickers in narcotic drugs and repeated its earlier appeal to the Japanese Government to provide legislation for really deterrent sentences.

The Committee's report adds that supplies of heroin entering China appear to come chiefly from Dairen.—Reuter.

Better Trade Balance

BRIGHT SIDE OF SANCTIONS

Rome, May 20. The Council of Deputies has approved the estimates for the year, presented by the Finance Minister.

The Minister stated that although sanctions had reduced exports considerably, counter-sanctions by the country had reduced imports to a greater extent, thus giving the country a better trade balance.

The deficit for 1935-36 was estimated at £28,000,000, which was better than the previous year's estimate.

The Minister did not give any estimates for war expenditure for next year.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DEFENDS THOMAS

CRUELLY HURT BY GOSSIP

London, May 20. Mr. J. W. Morris, K.C., appearing for Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to-day addressed the Tribunal which is investigating the leakage of Budget secrets.

Counsel said he was not defending Mr. Thomas against any charges, but he was seeking to discover if any leakage occurred, as Mr. Thomas' name was involved.

Mr. Morris stated that Mr. Thomas had voluntarily and freely given evidence and had on oath declared that he never at any time divulged any Budget secrets.

Counsel concluded by asking the Court to declare that Mr. Thomas' name was cleared of any implications in the affair.

"It is a cruel thing that Mr. Thomas' name has been mentioned as a result of idle gossip," Mr. Morris declared.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PUBLIC DUTY

London, May 20. At the closing session of the Budget Tribunal, Mr. Mandenberg, K.C., said Lloyds paid all claims. The amount involved was quite negligible, having regard to the underwriters. Lloyds were actuated solely by a sense of public duty in reporting the affair.

The Tribunal hopes to present its report to Parliament at the beginning of next week.—Reuter.

LACONIC REPLY

London, May 20. The Foreign Secretary, asked in the House of Commons what obligations had been incurred to defend the independence and integrity of Austria, replied:—"I would refer the honourable member to the Covenant of the League of Nations."—British Wireless.

DODGERS HUMBLE CHICAGO

PENNANT HOLDERS BUNGLE OFTEN

YOUNG HITS TWO HOMERS

New York, May 20. Brooklyn Dodgers beat last year's League champions, the Chicago Cubs, mercifully to-day, smothering them with thirteen hits out of which they manufactured eleven runs. The Cubs were decidedly off colour. They hit six times and scored two runs, and they committed five errors, equally the season's worst fielding record.

The New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals met in a slugging contest, out of which New York emerged triumphant by grace of Ott's home run and a lot of luck.

The Giants got twelve batters to first base and Ott drove scored men ahead of him. St. Louis hitting fourteen safeties, could only squeeze seven runs out of them. The Cards committed three costly errors, and on this New York thrived.

Moore and J. Martin hit homers for the Cards.

Pittsburgh Pirates, assisted by two home runs from the bat of Young, scored nine on nine hits and smothered the Phillies' attempts to even up the count. Philadelphia scored three on eight and bungled three times in the field. Wiltney hit the Phillies a homer.

The Cincinnati Reds scored ten runs against Boston's eight, polling out fifteen hits to their opponents' eleven. The winners had three errors.

The Senators hit back.

Washington hit back at the opposition between it and a pennant chance when it scuttled around for an extra run to beat the Cleveland Indians in an American League fixture. Washington won seven to six, in spite of four errors marked up against the club. The Indians had had three.

Washington hit twelve to Cleveland's ten.

Cain pitched a no-run game for the Chicago White Sox against Philadelphia. Chicago scored four times on twelve hits, and in spite of two errors and seven hits on the other side, kept the Athletics away from the plate.

St. Louis won its second consecutive game against Boston, and in spite of a Homer by Foxx. Boston got eight runs out of nine hits, which is good, though one of them was a Homer, but St. Louis got twelve runs out of nine hits, which is amazing.

Detroit nosed out the New York Yankees, four to three, each side scoring on six hits, including home runs by Dimaggio and Owen for the Yankees and Tigers respectively.—Reuter.

In Touch With Ethiopians

GOVERNMENT STILL EXISTS

London, May 20. The Emperor of Ethiopia and the Ethiopian authorities still remaining in Ethiopia were the subject of Parliamentary answers by the Foreign Secretary this afternoon.

Mr. Eden said he understood certain Ethiopian authorities with whom the British Consul at Gondar was in touch, were engaged in the task of maintaining order in that part of Western Abyssinia, which was still unoccupied by the Italian forces.

Regarding the Emperor, Mr. Eden stated that there was no restriction on his liberty of movement. The stipulation was that while His Majesty was in territory under British control he should not engage in the furtherance of hostilities. No pressure, either direct or indirect, was to be applied to prevent his coming to the United Kingdom if he so desired.—British Wireless.

LONGER LIFE FOR CRUISERS

ADMIRALTY PLAN DISCLOSED

London, May 20. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty stated in the House of Commons at question time that it was not proposed to invoke the escalator clause of the 1930 Naval Treaty in respect of the Hawkins class of cruisers.

Replying to a question regarding their rearmament, he said it was intended to remove the 7.5-inch guns before December 31, but as these ships were to undergo large repairs to fit them for 10 years' further service, rearmament would not be completed by the end of the year. During refit, the ships would be given armament which would bring them within the sub-category "B" for light surface vessels, as laid down in the recent Four-Power Agreement.

Informal conversations between representatives of Great Britain and the Soviet Embassy in London for the conclusion of a bilateral agreement to associate the Soviet Union in the execution of the recent London Naval Treaty were opened at the Foreign Office this afternoon.—British Wireless.

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